

ALL THE NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO SAVE OLD CAPITAL AT BELMONT.

Labor Leader Fined For Intimidating Workmen at Waukesha—Epidemic Of Grip at the Waupaca Soldiers' Home—Attempted Robbery Near Chippewa Falls—Cutting Affray.

Several members of Sherman post, Platteville, have been trying to gain possession of the site and old capitol building of this state at Old Belmont. Their plans bid fair to be realized. The place is owned by C. F. Harbers, of Milwaukee and he will let them have it. They have offered to erect a new fine barn in place of the old capitol, which is now used as a barn, with the privilege of keeping it on its former site. Old Belmont has disappeared from view, leaving but a farmhouse or two, a railroad depot called Lasie, and the old capitol building.

INTIMIDATING THE WORKMEN

Otto Fischer, a Union Leader, Punished at Waukesha.

In Waukesha Saturday afternoon Otto Fischer, the Milwaukee labor leader, was fined \$10 on a charge of intimidating workmen. The fine was a nominal one. The charge under which Fischer who is business manager of the Milwaukee Building Trades' council, was prosecuted, was intimidating workmen on the Schlitz building in Waukesha about Feb. 23. The contractor who was constructing the building had contracted to have the work done by union men, but hired non-union men from Waukesha. Fischer visited the workmen as a representative from the Trades' council and warned them against doing the work. The workmen caused his arrest, charged with intimidation and he was tried some two weeks ago in Waukesha and found guilty.

AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Roadhouse Keeper Near Chippewa Falls Assaulted

Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 21—Two unknown men entered the roadhouse of Frank and Minnie Hunter just outside of the city limits Saturday morning and attempted to hold up the proprietor, Frank Hunter. His wife appeared at a critical time and shots were exchanged, resulting in the presumed fatal injury of one of the robbers and the shooting of Mrs. Hunter. The latter received a bullet wound in the head, not serious. From the amount of blood lost by the robber it is thought he was injured fatally. The officers have not apprehended them.

GRIP SEIZES THE VETERANS

Serious Ravages of the Disease at the Waupaca Home

Waupaca, March 21—The Waupaca veteran's home has been passing through an epidemic of la grippe for the last two weeks. The old veterans in their feeble condition were easy marks for the disease. No deaths have resulted thus far but the number of serious cases is large. The surgeon has been hard at work night and day. A few days since Dr. Trimble, of Waupaca, was called, as Dr. Noyes was stricken with the disease and is unable to leave his room. The weather is mild, a marked improvement in the general condition of the sick is apparent.

VICIOUSLY USED A KNIFE

Probably Fatal Cutting Affray Near Ceylon Village

Hudson, Wis., March 21—John S. Bradley was brought here last evening by Sheriff Oave on the charge of assaulting Malachy Keating Friday night last near the village of Ceylon. Keating was slashed fearfully across the face and neck, and his recovery is doubtful. Both men had been drinking, and quarreled on their way home. They were unmarried. Bradley was bound over to await the result of Keating's injuries. The attack was made with a knife.

State News in Brief.

Christopher Brookman, of Wonewoc, has invented a rotary convertible expansion engine which is said by engineers who have examined it, to be a wonder. The engine can with little trouble be converted from a double to a triple or quadruple expansion without additional cost of operating.

Samuel A. Harper, who has been ill with pneumonia the past two weeks, died at Madison Saturday night. Little hope had been entertained of his recovery for several days. Mr. Harper was one of the best known of the younger lawyers and politicians of the state.

Miss Ruth Hurd and Frederick Head, two young society people of Kenosha, went to Racine to attend the indoor base ball game Saturday night. Later they called at the First M. E. church parsonage, and were married by the Rev. Mr. Haylett.

A committee from Apollo commandery of Chicago was in Kilbourn City recently looking over plans and selecting sites for the visit of the commandery to the Dells in July. The commandery will entertain hundreds of Sir Knights from other states.

Gov. Scofield has refused to accept the resignation of Capt. J. M. Ballard of the Griffin rifles of Eau Claire, on

the ground that his services are too valuable for the state to lose. Capt. Ballard has been in command of the company for ten years.

Albert Hoefs of Lewiston, Portage county, twenty-eight years old, tried to commit suicide because of the refusal of a young woman to marry him. He shot himself in the left side but may recover.

John Tracy, who was in jail at Wautoma on charge of committing robberies at Hancock and Columbus last fall, escaped Friday afternoon in the absence of the sheriff.

Black River Falls Masons dedicated their new banquet hall last Friday night, a large gathering of members of the city and vicinity being present.

The Green Bay council has contracted for a steam road roller at a cost of \$2,000. The salaries of city clerk and treasurer were fixed at \$1,000 each.

Racine democrats nominated Michael Colbert for treasurer and A. J. Eldler for justice. The populists will nominate the candidates for marshal and assessor.

A party of Stevens Point hunters have gone to the marshes in the southern part of the county where a flock of 500 wild geese is said to be feeding.

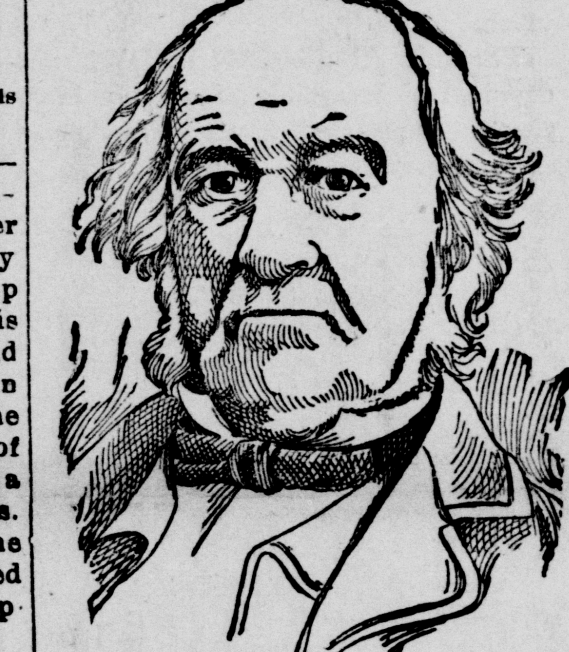
Rev. H. O. Bethel, of Shawano, has resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church of that village to accept a call to Monroe.

Rev. F. J. Mallett of Laramie, Wyo. has accepted a call from St. Paul's Episcopal church at Beloit.

G. O. M. GROWS WEAK

Gladstone Is Showing Evidences of His Recent Extreme Suffering.

London, March 21—[Special]—The News says Mr. Gladstone is greatly exhausted by his sufferings, which



WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE, now have lasted three months, and unless relief is afforded him soon his demise cannot be long delayed.

COMMERCIAL MEN BANQUET

Merry Gathering of Drummers and Their Families Saturday Evening.

When the members of the United Commercial Travelers' association got together it generally means an all around good time. Saturday evening one hundred jolly traveling salesmen and their wives, families and sweethearts gathered at Liberty hall and enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. It was the annual banquet of the association and to say that everything passed off in right royal style is putting it mild.

A committee consisting of Messdames J. H. Nicholson, E. D. Loomis and Albin F. Spooner had made all the necessary arrangements several days ago, while those who presided over the tables were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, Henry L. McNamara, J. H. Nicholson, A. F. Spooner and Frank Nicholson. Following the banquet W. E. Clinton, as master of ceremonies announced a well arranged musical and literary program which was given in a faultless manner. Dancing then followed to the music of Smith's orchestra.

ARE DEFACING MAPLE TREES

Complaints Are Coming In From Many Parts of the City

Residents in many portions of the city are complaining that boys are cutting into some of the gauger maple trees around town without the owners' permission for the purpose of getting the sap. There is a heavy penalty attached to this offense and in order that they may be informed the law is given as follows:

"Any person who shall willfully, maliciously or wantonly cut down, root up, injure ** any fruit, ornamental or other tree or shrub ** standing or being in any street or public ground in any city or village or in any private enclosure or highway ** shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months or by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars."

What Dr. A. E. Satter says.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. For sale by People's Drug Co.

HAS MADE AN ARSENAL OF THE CONSULATE.



GEN. FITZHUGH LEE, Our Consul General at Havana.

FOUND DYING ON THE SOO TRACKS

WILLIAM SOMERS HURT AT MARINETTE

Struck by an East Bound Engine and Badly Mangled—Opinion Is Divided as to Whether It Was Due to an Accident or Whether Murder Had Been Committed.

Marinette, Wis., March 21—[Special]—William Somers, nephew of William Helme, mayor of Marinette, Mich., was found along the Soo right of way near Pembina in a badly injured condition. He was brought to the hospital and died this morning. Nothing is known concerning the way in which he was hurt, but it is supposed that he was struck by the east bound passenger train on the Soo. There is a suspicion that he may have been murdered, as he has a deep cut on the head, and was unconscious when found.

LOCAL PASTOR IN ROCKFORD

Rev. Kempton Assists Rev. L. B. Sears In Special Services.

Rev. Arthur O. Kempton pastor of the First Baptist church, of this city, preached at the State Street Baptist church in Rockford yesterday.

According to the wishes of the pastor and deacons, and by vote of the State Street Baptist church, special services were begun yesterday and a cordial invitation was extended to the Janesville pastor. The Rockford Register says:

Rev. Mr. Kempton is an earnest, spiritual preacher. He is a graduate of the Rochester Theological seminary and has just completed a very successful pastorate at Eau Claire, Wis. Upon his departure from that city he was accorded a reception by members of all denominations. His coming to the State Street church was awaited by all the members, and the meetings will be a great blessing to the church.

At a Woman's Club.

Father (to his 19-year-old daughter)—And what did you do at the club today, dear?

Daughter—Oh, papa! we had just the best time. We spent three hours discussing the value of silence in women.—Judge.

The Proper Caper.

Mr. Millyuns (briskly)—Want my daughter, eh? Well, how much are you worth? Money talks, you know. Bob Hardup (cheerfully)—Yes;—I know;—but I'd be willing to let her do most of the talking.—Puck.

Dangerous Insinuation.

Nellie—I know that I am not perfect. I realize that I have my faults. George—Yes; that's so. Nellie (indignantly)—I have, eh? I'd like to know what they are. Just name one.—N. Y. World.

All Buyers Are Sold.

The Proprietor—I hope you never let a customer go out of the store without buying something. The Clerk—Well, I believe there are very few out whom we do not sell.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Natural Conclusion.

Editor—You interviewed Mrs. Blank on the subject, I suppose? Reporter—Well, not exactly; I saw the lady but she refused to talk. Editor—Refused to talk! Why, when did she die?—Chicago Daily News.

Speaking of Strength.

Customer—Is that what you call a strong cup of coffee? Waiter—Sure, Mike. You couldn't hardly break one of dem cups wit' a ax.—Indianapolis Journal.

Of Course Not.

"I never knew but one man who was satisfied that he understood women." "And I'll bet he wasn't married." "Of course he wasn't."—Chicago Post.

WHAT M'KINLEY PROPOSES TO DO

HE IS WRITING TWO MESSAGES ON CUBAN AFFAIRE.

One Referring to the Maine Explosion Will Go to the Spanish Government Congress Will Have a Chance at the Other—General Lee Fortified at Havana Consulate.

Washington, March 21—[Special]—With positive knowledge that the Maine board of inquiry's report will show that the battleship was destroyed by an outside agency, the president is now engaged in writing a message to congress and a note for presentation to the Spanish government. The nature of the message and note is unknown, but it is believed the president will communicate to congress again as soon as he hears from Spain.

The report will in all probability be at the White House tomorrow or Wednesday. It is said to be the president's intention to transmit it to congress as soon as possible. The next step will be the transmission of the delayed consular reports showing the terrible condition of the people. With these reports will go a recommendation which will probably ask that Cuba's independence be recognized. What congress will do with this recommendation every American knows. This will bring matters to a head, and if war comes Uncle Sam will be prepared.

WAR MUST COME.

General Belief That Hostilities Cannot Be Avoided.

Washington, March 21—Now that the character of the report of the Maine board of inquiry is pretty generally understood, almost every one in official circles here seems to feel that hostilities can hardly be avoided.

Secretary Long, in spite of the fact that his position at the head of the navy department renders him directly responsible for the preparations for war, has all along been honestly of the opinion that hostilities would be avoided. Today there is a marked change in his point of view and he seems to look upon the situation at last as extremely critical although he seems to fear congress more than he does the Spaniards.

The president, on the other hand, seems to have reached the point where he does not fear a declaration of war by congress so much as he does that the declaration may not be based on principles which will justify it before other nations. He is anxious to avoid having it said that the United States went to war with Spain merely in revenge for the loss of a battleship, but he is willing apparently to assume responsibility for an attempt to free Cuba and pacify the island.

It is quite evident from the president's conversation that he never seriously considered propositions to buy Cuba, although he has listened to such talk without remonstrance.

CANNOT ESCAPE THE BLAME

Futile Attempt of the Spaniards to Make Out the Accident Theory

Havana, March 21—It is well understood here that the Spanish inquiry into the Maine disaster has gone to pieces in seeking to establish the accident theory. This admission is privately made in government circles.

The explosion will be charged to unknown causes, but the Spanish finding will be with a view of making a case to be passed on by a third party. The work of the divers has not been thorough, yet apparently they have found so little evidence on which the theory of an internal explosion can be based that the Spanish court is willing to stand unequivocally on the theory of an accident which it set out to maintain.

These facts have been known for three or four days. They may account

WEATHER FORECAST

Chicago, March 19—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Cold wave tonight.

for the statement from Madrid that the Maine incident will not be a cause of war between the two countries, and also for the hints as arbitrating the disputed question of fact.

LEE IS FORTIFIED.

Consul General At Havana Prepared to Resist An Attack.

Washington, March 21—It is not generally known that the American consulate in Havana is practically an arsenal. It is well fortified and is constantly surrounded by a guard of Spanish soldiers. General Lee and the attaches sleep there, and among the weapons within their reach may be used in case of emergency are six rapid fire guns of the latest improved pattern, four double-barrel shotguns, several dynamite shells and enough strong and sharp matchets to equip the whole crowd.

So the Weylerites or the intransigentes will have a good deal of trouble in getting at General Lee if they attempt to assassinate him in the night time. Even if his Spanish guards desert him, he and his friends have their own facilities for defense to fall back on.

WILL PROTECT HER CITIZENS

British Cruiser on Hand to See That no Affront is Offered Englishmen

St. Augustine, Fla., March 21—[Special]—The British cruiser Cordelia anchored off St. Augustine last night. It is believed the Cordelia is cruising along the Florida coast for the purpose of protecting British subjects in case of war between Spain and the United States.

Want an Early Copy

Key West, March 21—[Special]—Thousands of dollars are being offered by agents of Wall street for information concerning the finding of the board of inquiry. Wall street people say they will pay any price for the verdict before it is made public.

The Inquiry Resumed.

Key West, March 21—[Special]—The Maine board of inquiry resumed its investigation today.

Relief for the Victims.

Washington, March 21—[Special]—The bill for the relief of sufferers by the Maine explosion passed the house this afternoon.

Fortifying Her Seaports.

Washington, March 21—[Special]—Information has reached the authorities that Spain is fortifying her home ports and those in the Philippine islands.

Smokeless Powder.

New York, March 21—[Special]—The steamer Nordjynk has arrived here from Germany with twenty-four tons of smokeless powder for the United States.

A Significant Conference

Washington, March 21—[Special]—Speaker Reed and Chairman Hitt, of the house foreign affairs committee, were closeted today with the president. The visit is taken as an indication that a crisis is imminent.

Spain Buys a Cruiser

Rome, March 21—[Special]—The sale of the Italian cruiser Garibaldi to Spain has been practically concluded.

MOB HOLDS A PASS

The Best Road to the Klondike Now in Possession of a Band of Robbers.

Washington, March 21—[Special]—The war department is informed that a mob has taken possession of White



MAJ. GEN. WESLEY MERRITT, United States Army.

Pass, the best road to Klondike. The mob is robbing all miners who attempt to go across. General Merritt has been ordered to establish martial law if necessary.

Nothing Left But Eggs.

Guest—Waiter, bring me a dozen fried oysters. Waiter—Sorry, sah, but we're all out o' shell-fish, 'ceptin' eggs, sah.—Town Topics.

A Reply.

Creditor—Look here, now. I want an answer. When are you going to pay my bill? Chollie—Aw—m'dear sir, I'm no prophet.—Harlem Life.

Certainly Proof Enough.

Nellie—I wonder if Mr. Graceleigh really loves me. Nannie—I am sure of it. I heard him say he thought you handsome.

FIRE HORROR IN A MONTANA CITY

LARGE HOTEL IN BUTTE BURNED EARLY THIS MORNING

Four Hundred Men Were in the House When the Flames Broke Out—Belief That Many Have Perished—Victims of Chicago's Holocaust Recovered—Jersey, City Blaze.

Butte, Mont., March 21—[Special]—The Hale house, the largest hotel in the city, was destroyed by fire this morning. It is believed many lives were lost, as at least four hundred men were in the hotel when the fire broke out. Many of them are missing. Several occupants received serious injuries by jumping from the windows.

All the women in the house, it is believed, were saved. The only dead man is Matt Doyle. Six men are known to be seriously injured.

Victims of the Chicago Fire

Chicago, March 21—[Special]—The charred remains of A. N. Peterson were taken from the ruins of the Emerson building this morning. The head was burned completely off. The corpse was identified by the name on the shirt band. This afternoon the body of Charles Arms, secretary of the Olmstead Scientific company was found.

Another Chicago Fire

Chicago, March 21—[Special]—The building at 305 Dearborn street was destroyed by fire at noon. Loss \$100,000. The top floor of the Old Colony building was also burned. Loss \$30,000.

Fire at Jersey City

Jersey City, March 21—[Special]—The waiting room and ferry shed of the Pennsylvania railroad company burned this morning. Loss \$100,000.

BY BULLET AND FIRE

One Man Shoots Himself After Killing a Girl; Another Cremates Himself.

East Liverpool, O., March 21—[Special]—Oliver Reed shot and killed Sarah Walton last night, and then killed himself. The girl had jilted him.

St. Louis, March 21—[Special]—John Thomasehuts, condemned to die for murdering his sweetheart, attempted to cremate himself in his cell last night by setting his clothes afire. The guard saved his life.

ARE ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION

Northwestern Officials Pay a Flying Visit to Janesville.

A party of officials of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad made a brief stop in Janesville today, coming on a special train from Chicago and reaching this city at 11:30 o'clock. Among those on the train were S. B. Sanborn, general superintendent, J. E. Blount, chief engineer, Mr. Lawson, superintendent of division, and J. H. Whitman, general passenger agent, besides some half a dozen others connected with the road's management. The party stopped here for about an hour, and looked over the new depot. While praising the workmanship of the structure they were not enthusiastic as to the material used, and will recommend a change in similar buildings which are to be erected at the various other points along the line.

After inspecting the Madison division of the Northwestern line, the party will return to Chicago.

WILLARD MEMORIAL HALL

Janesville Women to Meet in Its Interest Tomorrow Evening.

The proposition to make the Woman's Temple in Chicago a memorial to Miss Frances E. Willard is receiving the most hearty support in Janesville. A meeting in the interest of that work will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tomorrow evening. The meeting will be addressed by Miss Shontz, of Chicago, and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Van Alken will be the soloist on the occasion. The call for the meeting is in the name of Frances E. Willard. Every citizen of Janesville will be glad to help place before the world a living monument to the memory of this gifted woman. Admission will be free.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE.

Furnished by William C. Crolius, broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Lappin's Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, March 21.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.03 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/2
July	.84 1/2	.85 1/2	.84 1/2	.85 1/2
Corn—				
May	.29	.29 1/2	.28 1/2	.29 1/2
July	.20 1/2	.20 3/4	.20 1/2	.20 3/4
Oats—				
May	.25	.25 1/2	.25 1/2	.25 1/2
July	.23 1/2	.23 3/4	.23 1/2	.23 3/4
Pork—				
May	9.80	9.87	9.80	9.85
July	9.85	9.95	9.85	9.92
Lard—				
May	5.10	5.10	5.07	5.10
July	5.15	5.17	5.15	5.17
Ribs—				
May	5.05	5.05	5.02	5.05
July	5.07	5.12	5.07	5.12

THEMES FROM THE LOCAL PULPITS

SUNDAY'S LESSONS AS EXPOUNDED BY CLERGY.

Rev. Mr. Pence Speaks of the Relation of Christianity to War—Mr. Hall Discourses on Cuban Parables to a Large Congregation—Dr. Hodge in His Old Place.

The sermon at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning was on the subject "Christianity and War—Are They Consistent?" Rev. Mr. Pence took his text from Ps. 46:9 "He maketh wars to cease unto the ends of the earth."

Cannons have been called the last arguments of kings. The horrors of war are beyond power of tongue to describe. To invite it thoughtlessly is a crime. It is no light thing for a nation to feel as deeply as has this one in the past few months. We are either better or worse for the passions. The Romans had but one view point, that of self aggrandizement. We may have several view-points, namely, national honor, political life, humanity. Mere self-aggrandizement is now forever barred as a motive for warfare. The humane view-point is the christian view-point; and because the United States are essentially christian, the appeal of humanity is the strongest which can impel us. The nation, from the christian view is a corporation which is responsible to God and may be blessed for its virtues or punished for its crimes. There cannot be one conscience for the nation and another for the individual.

The influence of christianity in determining international relations is very distinct. Christianity was many centuries in securing its position of preeminence in the Roman empire, and then its struggle began again in the fall of the Western Empire. before the Vandals, Goths and Huns. Charlemagne's empire went to pieces, and the modern geographical lines and political forms of Europe were several centuries in being fixed. Grotius published his great work, "Mare Liberum" in 1609. His was the first great personality thrown into the codification of international law. Strangely enough the "golden rule" of Christ, of very necessity, was the basis of that law. The influence of christianity in international relations, particularly in war, is seen in great changes. Wars now are against organized governments, not against individuals. Christian sentiment compelled the abolition of the slave trade in the face of great commercial arguments on the other side. The treatment of war prisoners has undergone great change; and the modern idea of arbitration was practically unknown in ancient times.

Here the speaker cited some historical instances of vivid contrasts between antiquity and the middle ages, before christianity had had time to pervade the nations, and recent years. Thus by the golden rule operating through international law to the very ends of the earth, heathen nations shall cease warfare. Japan and Peru have arbitrated controversies, and Japan and China in their late war fought under modern laws of war.

Here the speaker asked, "What of christianity and war today?" Is any war consistent with our ideals of peace? "Great is the crime of unjustifiable war," said John Adams. Retributive justice is the Nemesis which wreaks vengeance. Our nation paid the penalty of that unrighteous conflict with Mexico fifty years ago; a conflict, the only pretext for which was the southern passion to extend slave territory. We paid the penalty and laid the hecatomb of more than a million lives in the war for the union. But war for humanity may be just; indeed, war may be the only arbitrator in such a case.

Here the speaker described the situation in Cuba. He spoke of Weyler's order by which six hundred thousands of people had been herded within the trenches of the fortified cities, non-combatants, inoffensive people driven from their plantations, deprived of means of subsistence and then provided neither with food nor care nor sanitation. A conservative estimate says that no less than 300,000 of these people died last year from starvation and diseases induced by lack of sanitation and care and food. Senator Proctor has described the heart-rending situation in calm words and sober spirit, and has declared that it baffles description. This is the Spanish mode of warfare. He said that the Maine incident, due, we trusted to accident, had been like a rocket sent into the air by providence to draw the attention of this great and humane nation to the awful situation lying beyond that shattered hulk in the harbor of Havana, over on the plague stricken island.

"What duty does our nation owe to Cuba in behalf of our debt to humanity?" Here the speaker adverted to the "yellow newspaper" in this warfare; spoke of its "crimson rhetoric" and deplored the greed which will play on American patriotism to fill its coffers. He deplored the bitter words of hatred and rancor and said that this was unchristian and out Spained Spain. The question is a simple one. Not shall Cuba be politically free from Spain, in that we are interested only sympathetically; indeed to hold a position consistent with that for which we contended with England thirty odd years ago in objecting to her granting rights of belligerency to the Confederacy, we had best be very conservative. The question is simple: are we a free people if political or commercial, or reasons of international comity compel us to permit that dreadful warfare Spain wages

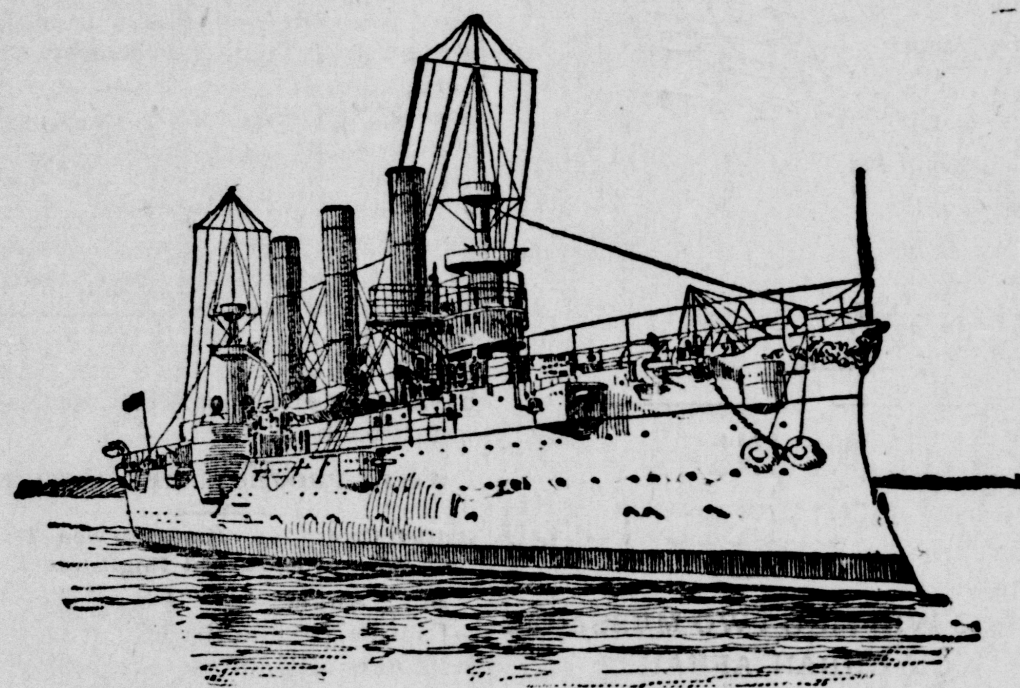
by starvation to continue in Cuba? There is no technicality involved in that question. Does not the law of heaven laid down in the parable of the Good Samaritan give sanction to our forcible interference to stop that method of warfare? Suppose that Good Samaritan had happened to reach the spot on the Jericho road a little sooner than he did, just before those robbers had quite stripped the victim. What should have been his duty? Stand there and remark: Go on, gentlemen, courtesy demands that I do not interfere; but when you get done, if the victim is alive, I have some ointment here for bruises. N. y, but with his stout cudgel enter the fray. We are the Good Samaritan; it remains to be seen how good. Almighty God has not given our nation the strong right arm for naught. Will the expenditure of \$50,000,000 for war preparations pay? Yes, it will restrain the [blatant Spaniard and scold the American; it will make us bold to demand and give avoidpouls to the demand.

It is all in the hands of a man, who, thank God, is not only a man through and through, but a christian man. William McKinley. We hope and be-

bondage to self or sin cannot free him self.

But while Cuba cannot free herself, the United States can make her free. After all arguments pro and con, the clear fact shines, hard and bright that this great United States is a size or two larger than Spain. Our acres are ample, our resources manifold and large, our men are as many as any the sun looks down on today. Mr. Hall spoke of coast defense work now in prosecution; of our navy; of the fact that the alliance of Spain with any European power was extremely doubtful of the government appropriation of \$50,000,000 in view of all these we can set Cuba free.

Then he spoke of Christ. How he stilled the tempest and spoke death into life. He spoke also of how, in this divine power, he was amply sufficient for life. He lived conqueringly. He can set us free. He came to set us free. What will be the future of Cuba if we set her free? Mr. Hall here spoke of the large prosperity that would follow on anything like a just government. The development of the island, and advancement in civilization of its inhabitants. So "Whom the Son makes free shall be free indeed." As



ARMORED CRUISER BROOKLYN.

The Brooklyn is the navy's greatest cruiser. Her speed is 20 knots, her displacement 9,271 tons, and she cost about \$3,000,000. She carries eight 8 inch, twelve 5 inch and 20 smaller guns.

lieve that there shall be no war. But peace at the price of stultifying our traditions of 1776 and the debt we owe the parable of the Good Samaritan is bought too dearly.

Our right or wrong thinking may not affect the national government, save as in feeling rightly we pray, and pray rightly, for that government, but it has tremendous effect upon one government, namely, the government of that moral nature within us which cannot face the situation in Cuba and not be faced profoundly. God may yet call upon the American arm to smite the blow to cause that war to cease. Should He do so, you and I must be ready to add to that arm's blow the might of our prayers, our passion or humanity, or our life as He may call for it.

The evening sermon was on the subject, "The Arena, the Stake and the Cross," the first Condict, the fifth in the series of the early history of christianity.

CUBAN PARABLES

Rev. W. A. Hall Considers the Condition of Spain's Unhappy Province

At Court street M. E. church last evening there was a crowded house, the subject announced by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Hall, being "Cuban Parables." The attention bestowed upon the address showed the keen interest felt by the public generally in everything that relates to the island now occupying so much attention of both hemispheres. Mr. Hall said in part: The condition of Cuba is truly deplorable. She has been under Spanish control, and it is as natural for Spain to be despotic as it is for a toad to be ugly. She is built that way. Her hand has been outstretched, not to help Cuba up but to keep Cuba down. She has succeeded signally. The taxes in that island have exceeded those in any so-called civilized country, and only one-twenty-fifth has been expended there, and that almost entirely in salaries for Spanish officials. This policy sunk Cuba deep and held her there. Think of it, a splendid climate, an extremely fertile soil, the largest possible so far as nature, God's gift, is concerned, and yet in all this possible opulence Cuba has been poor. Her poverty has been hard and grinding. In 1868 there was an uprising against Spain's heavy oppression. It was largely in vain. Now again she is struggling. You would blame her if she did not. Weyler commanded that all the inhabitants betake themselves to the fortified cities and towns. Here they are imprisoned; whole families in little huts, with no sanitary provisions. 600,000 died last year of starvation and its effects. O but the darkness is midnight, starless midnight, blackest midnight down in Cuba. God bring the morning and bring it soon.

Mr. Hall then spoke of another bondage. He said a man might be free and not free. He may walk the fields, enjoy the earth and sky, seem as free as swallows wheeling in the summer air, and yet be in bondage real and cruel. God made man with two natures a higher and a lower. When the higher is in control there is right adjustment and true liberty. Can Cuba free herself? Some will say "Yes, for Spain is weakening." But reflect, only 30,000 Cuban warriors, and these but poorly supplied with armaments. All concessions from Spain have been out of policy. She has feared the United States. It is very doubtful if unassisted she will ever be free. Even so the person in

we pray and hope for freedom for Cuba so let us pray that each of us may be free.

DR. HODGE IN THE PULPIT.

Former Pastor of the Baptist Church Greets His Old Flock.

The Baptist church was well filled yesterday, and Rev. Dr. Hodge, the former pastor, who filled the pulpit, must have felt gratified at seeing so many familiar faces before him. Dr. Hodge chose for his text the 12th verse of the 144th Psalm. He said in part:

The Psalmist is solicitous for the rising generation. All true christians are solicitous about the future generations. What will be the future of the church? Will the principles that underlie our government be upheld and lived up to by future generations? Will the next generation be worthy to follow those of this?

Notice that there is a prayer here. It is a good thing to pray for our children. We must do more than pray. We must use the means at our hands that our prayers may be answered.

Notice that our sons ought to be made mature while yet young. Give them the knowledge they will need in life. The children should be educated. They should be trained to use the talents which they possess. The boy must learn to think. It is the world's thinkers that are swaying the world today. Our children should have christian education. We must not expect it from the public schools, so we should have our christian schools.

I now wish to tell you about our Baptist academy at Beaver Dam, our Wayland academy. We have a very strong faculty of ten teachers. They are of tried and true worth. The time has come when an advance must be made. We need a new building. It must cost about \$25,000. We now have \$10,000 from a legacy and subscriptions, so we must raise about \$15,000 more, so that we can get this new building, and spend about \$5,000 in repairs upon the old building. Now I want you to consider this matter, and do your share of the work. May the Lord help us thus to do.

There was a large attendance in the evening, and a very interesting meeting followed the regular service.

JANESVILLE BOYS HONORED

Fred Jeffris and Robert Brown on Beloit College Base Ball Team.

Fred Jeffris and Robert Brown, two former well known Janesville boys, who are now attending Beloit college, will hold important places on this year's base ball team.

Base ball at Beloit college will command more attention this year than ever, owing to the amount of good material in school. The students look somewhat downcast with regard to the prospects of a good pitcher, as Coach Hollister has decided to enter the box this year.

Five of last year's team are back and will try for their old positions. They are: Kinsley at first base, Jeffris at second base, R. Brown at third base, McMaisters catcher, and E. Brown in the outfield. W. H. McMaisters '99, will captain the team again this year.

Manager Moore has been very successful in securing desirable dates this year. The first game will be played at Beloit, April 9, with Rush Medical college of Chicago. This is the only practice game before meeting Northwestern April 15.

COURT JURORS ARE DRAWN

Are Now Ready for the April Term of Court.

For the April term of the circuit court of Rock county, the following jurors have been drawn:

J. S. Banfield, Harmony.
T. A. Carroll, Avon.
W. B. Campbell, Fourth ward, Janesville.
Frank Clark, Magnolia.
John E. Davidson, Milton.
C. O. Fisher, Center.
John Flagler, Janesville.
William Fitzgerald, Second ward, Beloit.
B. C. Fossum, Plymouth.
Harry Garbutt, First ward, Janesville.
H. E. Gates, Turtle.
A. F. Gould, Lima.
E. N. Haugen, Plymouth.
Peter Howland, Fourth ward, Janesville.
John Hyland, Avon.
D. E. Jones, La Prairie.
Eldon F. Kelly, Fourth ward, Janesville.
C. E. Langworthy, Fulton.
A. S. Lee, Fourth ward, Janesville.
Ralph Lidster, Third ward, Beloit.
W. G. Metcalf, Third ward, Janesville.
W. H. Myers, Beloit.
Robert H. Morris, Third ward, Janesville.
Theo. Mussehl, Fourth ward, Janesville.
D. J. McLay, Johnstown.
Frank Otis, Rock.
John Parker, Fourth ward, Beloit.
A. C. Powers, Beloit.
O. L. Rbaum, Spring Valley.
Andrew Saberson, Third ward, Beloit.
John E. Sargent, Fourth ward, Beloit.
John Sperry, Porter.
G. W. Shimmel, Turtle.
Charles Van Galder, La Prairie.
John A. Yost, Beloit.
R. P. Young, Second ward, Janesville.

THE EASTERN LEAF MARKET

Prices Are Quoted for The Gazette By J. S. Gans' Son.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco brokers, New York, for the week ending March 21, 1898, are as follows:

175 cases, crop of 1896, New England Havana, at 37 1/2 cents.
100 cases, crop of 1896, New England Seed Leaf, at 23 to 28 cents.
50 cases, crop of 1892, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 13 1/2 cents.
75 cases, crop of 1893, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 13 cents.
50 cases, crop of 1894, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 12 1/2 cents.
175 cases, crop of 1895, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 12 to 12 1/2 cents.
150 cases, crop of 1895, Pennsylvania Havana, at 11 to 12 1/2 cents.
140 cases, crop of 1895, Zimmers, at 16 to 18 cents.
125 cases, crop of 1893, Wisconsin Havana, at 9 to 10 cents.
150 cases, Sundries, at 6 to 16 cents.
Total, 1,190 cases.

KARL'S Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. People's Drug Co

Home Seekers Excursions

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip home-seekers' excursion tickets March 15, April 5 and 19, at half fare rates plus \$2 to points on the line of the road in Iowa, Minnesota and the two Dakotas. Tickets will also be sold to points on other lines in the northwestern, western, southern and southwestern states at reduced rates.

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and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Of New York, expert fitter and demonstrator of AMERICAN LADY Corsets will have charge of our Corset department for the purpose of fitting AMERICAN LADY and MODEL FORM Corsets without extra charge.



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We Are Now Showing New Trimmings...

Really a wonderfully complete assortment Nothing left out that is stylish. Braid Trimmings in wool, silk and cotton. The tiny narrow soutaches; the desirable tubulars; the mohair and silk flat braids, all widths, plain and fancy edges; pattern bands in great variety from 10c to \$2.00. Silk embroidered and applique bands in exquisite designs, narrow and wide. Fancy Garnitures in silk and jet, black and iridescent, in every shape for waist trimmings, 75c to \$6.00. For skirts particularly effective braid effects and wide ornament styles for front and sides. Black Trimmings—one can look until their eyes are sore.

Carpets...

Are getting a good share of attention. Our line is a representative one, comprising the newest spring patterns in all the popular grades of Ingrains, Body Brussels, Velvets, Moquettes, &c. Also have samples of exclusive things in Wiltons, Savonnerie, Velvets, and Brussels to order from.

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NEWS FROM THE MORNING PAPERS

EVIDENCE IS ALL SIFTED.

Primary External Explosion Said to Have Been Conclusive—Spain's Probable Action When the Report is Made Public.

Key West, Fla., March 21.—The report of the board of inquiry on the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor was handed to Captain Barber on board the Iowa Saturday afternoon. He left the city the same evening for Washington, and should arrive at the capital and place his dispatches in the hands of President McKinley by tonight.

The report is signed by Captains Sampson and Chadwick and Lieutenant Commander Potter. The conclusions of the board, as learned from an authoritative source, are substantially as follows:

The explosion that destroyed the Maine was from the exterior on the port side, leaving the ram in almost its original position, driving the bow and forward structure to the starboard, the after part of the ship swinging slightly to starboard and then sinking.

The first explosion was followed by a second one in the interior of the ship, as a result of the exterior blow.

The second explosion was in the reserve magazine. This destroyed the superstructure of the ship.

The big magazine forward did not explode. This is demonstrated beyond a doubt.

The exterior explosion probably came from a torpedo. Evidence that a mine might have caused the disaster was produced, but it was not sufficient to convince the court.

The impact came low under the hull of the Maine, on the port side, blowing one of the bilge plates to the surface, where it is still in sight.

The ship is broken in two and probably cannot be raised.

The forward turret was hurled far to starboard, its top being intact.

The solitary plate showing above water is a bottom plate, not from along the keel, but on the bottom port side.

The bow of the Maine now points nearly east, while the rest of the ship lies along a line nearly at a right angle.

The ram of the Maine lies off to port of where the bow lies, nearly on a line parallel with the body of the ship.

No evidence was adduced implicating the Spanish government or officials in knowledge of or preparation for the destruction of the ship.

WILL NEGATIVE COURT'S REPORT.

Spain Will Then Insist on International Arbitration by Experts.

Madrid, March 21.—Immediately after the report of the Maine board of inquiry is made public it will be cabled in full to this city. The Spanish government will then recast the report of its own naval experts, so that every point made by the United States report will be negated.

Spain will then present this report as her reply when the United States make demand for reparation. Spain will insist that her naval officers are right and the American officers wrong.

With this as an issue she will propose to secure an impartial judgment as to the cause of the destruction of the Maine that all question of fact shall be referred by both countries to a committee of naval experts, selected from all of the leading European countries.

If the American government declines this offer Spain will say that the former is seeking a pretext for war and is afraid to submit the case to an impartial tribunal. An effort will then be made by Austria, Germany, Italy and France, it is expected, to induce President McKinley to consent to an investigation of the disaster by neutral governments.

This means delay, which Sagasta desires, for he hopes that some new means may be provided to carry the country through the crisis. American patriotism, now so exuberant, will, he hopes, be tired out in a few weeks and there will be heard no longer the cry of reparation from Spain.

Great Britain has refused absolutely to have anything to do with the Maine affair. All depends on McKinley's attitude when the report of the naval board of inquiry is made public.

Capt. Sigbee Returns to Duty.

Havana, March 21.—The first announcement on authority that the Maine was destroyed by external explosion, and that the court of inquiry so finds, has been received here. It comes in the form of secret instruction from Washington to Captain Sigbee that he is to be returned to active duty. This announcement sets all doubt aside, for the reason that any other finding than destruction by means of force externally applied would mean a court-martial for Captain Sigbee.

Veterans Volunteer.

Waterville, Me., March 21.—General I. S. Bangs has tendered President McKinley, through Governor Powers, the services of a regiment of heavy artillery for coast defense to be made up of Maine G. A. R. veterans. Several posts have volunteered their services and General Bangs is assured of 1,000 men for an emergency.

British Squadron Increased.

Halifax, N. S., March 22.—Advices received here state that the British torpedo destroyer Rocket, with a speed of

over thirty knots, will arrive here in a few days. It is also said that arrangements are being made to dispatch the warship Indetachable to join the British North Atlantic squadron. It is believed here these steps are being taken to have a large fleet on this side of the water to protect British interests in the event of war between the United States and Spain.

Does Not Want Congress to Adjourn.

Washington, March 21.—President McKinley has positively stated that he does not want congress to adjourn before the present trouble with Spain has been settled. More than this, he has given notice that if congress does adjourn before his policy as to Cuba has been fully outlined and published he would be constrained to call an extraordinary session at once. This information was given to a senatorial caller by the president Sunday.

Press Censorship Increased.

Madrid, March 21.—The government has decided greatly to increase the severity of the press censorship. This action is doubtless taken owing to the storm of contradictory reports arising from the delay of the torpedo flotilla at the Canary Islands. It is understood henceforth that the publication of telegrams relating to this flotilla, or to naval preparations generally, will be prohibited.

France Working for Peace.

Berlin, March 21.—The Tageblatt publishes an article in which it claims to be officially informed that France is ready to take the initiative in seeking to bring about peaceful arbitration of the dispute between the United States and Spain regarding the Maine disaster and the Cuban situation in general.

Put in a Busy Sunday.

Bethlehem, Pa., March 21.—The Bethlehem Iron Company's ordnance works were in operation Sunday for the first Sunday in the company's history. Work on guns, carriages and armor for the government was under way. The plant is running day and night and over 2,000 hands are busy.

Frenchman Sides with Spain.

Paris, March 21.—In an article in the Gaulois on the Spanish-American situation, M. Thiebaud, a well-known journalist, asks: "Will France allow Spain to be down-trodden by the United States, forgetting that she, too, has possessions in America, to which the Monroe doctrine will apply?"

Fears Spanish Spies.

New York, March 21.—Because of the reports that suspicious persons, possibly Spanish spies, have been around the various coast defenses in the vicinity of New York Major Knight, commanding officer at Willet's Point, has ordered that the guard about the works be doubled.

Battleships Nearly Finished.

Washington, March 21.—Two of the most formidable battleships in the world, the Kearsarge and the Kentucky, are practically completed and will glide down the ways at Newport News within the next two weeks. The date for launching has been fixed for March 24.

Is the Baby Cutting Teeth?

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Weyler on Selling Cuba.

Madrid, March 21.—General Weyler was asked his opinion of the proposal to purchase Cuba from Spain, and he said: "Such a thing is not in accordance with Spanish ideas. Spain is too proud to sell her birthright for a mess of pottage."

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

The following letter from Miss MARY F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I wasted all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity."

Washington, March 21.—Officers of the Northern Pacific steamship Victoria, which arrived last night from China and Japan, report that the British government is massing a powerful fleet of war ships in Chinese waters and that the British are buying all the coal coming to those waters for their men-of-war, and so anxious are they to get it that they send vessels to sea and there haul the coalers and bargain for their cargoes, paying gilt-edge prices if necessary.

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The letter counsels the postponement of the annual pilgrimage of the Hamburg deputations to Friedrichsruhe on April 1, the birthday anniversary of the prince, on account of his weak condition. Herr Chrysander extends the hope that Prince Bismarck will be able to receive his friends a month or so later, as his health is generally best in the early part of the summer.

No More Bodies Recovered.

Chicago, March 21.—No bodies were recovered yesterday from the Ayer ruins. Notwithstanding that a force of fifty men worked all day clearing away the debris, the only thing discovered was a woman's work box, and this was not found in the debris, but in a portion of the third floor to which a fireman had climbed. It is now thought the remains of the missing persons will be found in the center of the ruins, where the firemen have not yet been able to penetrate.

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Milwaukee, Wis., March 21.—As a result of the decision of Insurance Commissioner Fricke in the suit against the Travelers' Insurance company, in which it is held that on accident as well as life premiums the 2 per cent tax must be paid to the state, \$112,000 in unpaid taxes will be added to the state treasury by the end of next week.

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Boston, March 21.—Roland Worthington, formerly collector of the port of Boston and for many years proprietor and editor of the Boston Traveller, died Sunday at his home in the Roxbury district. Until one week ago he was about his business. Death was due to pneumonia.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- 1616—Pocahontas, Indian princess, wife of John Rolfe, died of smallpox at Gravesend, England; born 1595.
1685—Johanna Sebastian Bach, greatest musician of the famous family, born at Eisenach; died 1750.
1776—Lucien Bonaparte, second brother of Napoleon I, born in Ajaccio; died 1840.
1804—Publication of the famous "Code Napoleon," the law of France since that date. In the judgment of Napoleon's sharpest critics, this code is a monument to his greatness. On the same day the Duc d'Enghien was shot at Vincennes by Bonaparte's order. Napoleon's warmest advisers do not attempt to excuse this crime.
1806—Benito Pablo Juarez, Mexican statesman of pure Indian blood, born in Oaxaca; died 1872.
1800—Jules (Claude Gabriel) Fabre, French Liberal statesman, born at Lyons; died 1880.
1803—General Edwin Vose Sumner, a distinguished Federal soldier, who organized the Second army corps, died in Syracuse, N. Y.; born in Boston 1797.
1891—General Joseph E. Johnston died in Washington; born 1807.
1895—Professor Henry L. Coppee, LL. D., of Lehigh university, also a veteran soldier and war historian, died at Bethlehem, Pa.; born 1821.



REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION

The republican City Convention will be held at the Council Chamber in the City of Janesville on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to nominate candidates to be voted for at the ensuing municipal election, and to elect a City Committee.

Nominations are to be made for the following officers:
City Treasurer.
City Attorney.
Board of Commissioners.
School Commissioner at Large.
Justice of the Peace.
The several wards will hold their caucuses on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, and elect delegates to said convention, as follows:
First ward. Ten (10).
Second ward. Six (6).
Third ward. Ten (10).
Fourth ward. Eight (8).
Fifth ward. Four (4).
Dated March 12, 1898.

W. W. PORTER,
Chairman.

WARD CAUCUSES

First Ward

The First ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to elect ten (10) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the West Side Fire Station, in this city, on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Second Ward

The Second ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect six (6) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the East Side Fire Station, in this city, on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Third Ward Caucus

The Third ward Republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to elect ten (10) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Court House in this city on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Fourth Ward Caucus

The Fourth ward Republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect eight (8) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Council Chamber in this city, on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Fifth Ward Caucus

The Fifth ward Republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to elect four (4) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Fifth ward polling booth, in this city, on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

TRUTH ABOUT KLONDIKE

The truth concerning the Klondike is gradually coming out. Wages have been \$10 to \$15 per day, but next summer help will not be so scarce. Then \$5 will be a liberal day's pay, but supplies will not go down in price in proportion. Robert G. Walker, of Green Lake, Wis., writes to Wisconsin friends as follows:

"Unless other rich diggings are discovered this winter, it would seem that the prospects of the average man in the Klondike district next summer would not be very favorable. All the streams in this and in the Indian river district have been or are being staked. Doubtless other streams will prove profitable to the miner, but the Northwest territory and Alaska are vast territories, and while there will always be more or less gold taken from the ground each year, yet it is not for the average man—nor even for one in a hundred.

"Taking into consideration the expense of getting here, and one's outfit, and the difficulties attendant upon prospecting in ground frozen the year round, a prudent man will weigh carefully the matter before he will leave a business or a position that is paying him fairly well, for the remote chances of finding a fortune in the Arctic circle. There are, however, opportunities for capital, either in leasing or in buying of claims already proven valuable.

"A few who have leased parts of claims on Bonanza creek will without doubt go out next summer with small fortunes.

"The writer has no cause to take a pessimistic view of the situation—far from it. People outside have been so misled by exaggerated reports and misinformation by unreliable sources, that I am prompted to present the facts as they have appeared to me."

While there is much gold to be found in the Klondike, the stories sent from that district have been greatly exaggerated. The reports sent from Seattle and Dawson city, have been about as reliable as the news sent from Havana and Key West during the past few days.

Advices from China show that the silver dollar which was, by imperial decree of 1890, made current money throughout the Empire, is becoming

extremely unpopular and unsatisfactory because of fluctuations in the price of silver, its value, of course, being determined merely by the market price of the silver which it contains. The same reports indicate that China is rapidly advancing toward a condition at which she will follow the steps of Japan by the adoption of the gold standard.

Sound-money democrats in various parts of the country are preparing for an active and vigorous fight against free silver and fusion. The Indiana wing of the sound-money party has already taken steps in favor of independent action, and the Irquels club, of Chicago, is to hold a banquet, April 23, with the purpose of rallying the sound-money democrats of the country and urging either independent action or co-operation with the republican party in favor of sound-money and national honor in national finance.

Railroad men who voted for McKinley and sound money in 1896 are reaping the benefits in increased railroad business and earnings. The January and February reports of the leading railroads of the country which have been summarized show an increase of nearly 20 per cent in earnings over the corresponding months of the preceding year with a prospect of further improvement in March.

Another evidence of business improvement comes to the surface in the unusual demands upon the treasury just at present for minor coins. This statement comes especially from the middle-western states and is looked upon by treasury officials as a very encouraging sign as to business activity in that section.

An advance of 12 per cent. in the wages of employees in a number of woolen mills in Pennsylvania is just announced, and it is thought probable that a similar advance will be made in the mills of other parts of the state.

A million dollars a day is now being added to the gold in the United States, the shipments from Europe and Australia during the past sixteen days amounting, in round numbers, to \$16,000,000.

A Sharp Publisher.

"Mr. Jones," said Mr. Parsons, "I am the father of that misguided boy whose book of poems you have published. I wish to purchase the edition."

"Very well," returned the publisher. "It will cost you \$500."

"There is my cheque," said the fond parent.

"Thank you," said the publisher. "Can't we make a bargain for the second edition? In view of the size of your order you may have it for \$400."—Harlem Life.

Parental Innocence.

Hiram Oatbin—Here's a telegram from my boy at college. He says (reading): "Dropped money—pool. Send \$25 first mail. John."

Mrs. Oatbin—Be you goin' to send it, H?

Hiram Oatbin—Of course, bein' it was an accident. I guess as how the money fell into one of them big sewers they have in the city.—N. Y. Journal.

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WANTED

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If you have any odd jobs of work you want well done, we can send you a good man promptly. Drop us a card, or telephone No. 87. Valentine's School of Telegraphy.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—My home, corner S. Main and S. Third St. The finest lot and best located in city. Make an offer, you may get it. L. R. Treat.

FOR SALE—88 feet on S. Main St. Tip Court House park and adjoining A. C. Kent's bldg. The choicest piece of unimproved property in the city. Make an offer, you may get it. L. R. Treat.

FOR SALE—Desirable double dwelling paying \$144 yearly, corner Linn and North St. Make an offer, you may get it. L. R. Treat.

FOR SALE—That choice residence lot on Sinclair St. next north of Arthur Harris' new residence. Make an offer, you may get it. L. R. Treat.

FOR SALE—My insurance business, nicely started. Make an offer, you may get it. L. R. Treat.

FOR SALE—A few shares of the stock of the Janesville Machine company; several farm mortgages; a mortgage on business property. Whitehead & Matheson, Jackman Block.

FROM OUR VINEYARD—Ten gallon kegs A. 1 Port, Sherry, Angelica, Muscatel, Tokay or choice Rhine wine, vintage '95 \$7.50, vintage '93 \$9.00, vintage '91 \$10.50. Grape Brandy three years old \$22.00, 8 years \$31.00. Prices quoted are for ten gallon kegs. Parties having commercial rating need not send money with orders—others should. The Standard Liquor Co., 628 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE—Show cases and cash register cheap at Halmstreet's drug store.

The Cheapest Place in the city to buy Oranges, Lemons and Bananas is at . . .

BEAUMONT DEFOREST.
West Milwaukee street.

Too True.

Mr. Casey—I'm a-goin' to take little Pat to the circus when it comes. They charge half price for children, don't they?

Mr. O'Rourke—Yes; an' bedad, it's no more 'n right they should. The children don't enjoy it half as much as the grown folks.—N. Y. Truth.

Had Some Doubts About It.

"Remember," my boy," said Uncle James, as he gave Bobby a coin, "that if you take care of the pennies, the shillings will take care of themselves."

Bobby looked a trifle dubious. "I do take care of the pennies," he replied, "but as soon as they get to be shillings, pa takes care of 'em."—Tit-Bits.

One Abuse of It.

"I see that a Georgia woman has published a letter on 'The Abuse of Osculation in the South,'" he said.

"Oh, well," she returned, "I suppose there are men in all parts of the country who don't know any better than to kiss a girl on the cheek instead of the lips."—Chicago Post.

One Way.

Rev. Longnecker—I wish I could think of some way to make the congregation keep their eyes on me during the sermon.

Little Tommy—Pa, you want to put the clock right behind the pulpit.—Boston Traveler.

Appropriate.

Receiving Teller—Did old Shortsight swear when you pointed out that the check he presented had never been signed?

Paying Teller—No, he just looked blank.—N. Y. Journal.

A Popular Fallacy.

When'er a man attempts to drown His troubles, then I note He always seems to think they are Located in his throat. —Brooklyn Life.



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Or go and send for Green River Whiskey to N. B. ROBINSON & CO.,

The old reliable wholesale liquor dealers and brewers of ale and porter, Janesville, Wis., Distributing Agents.

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It is not how much you pay for Seeds, But what kind of RETURN they will give.

Money invested in RELIABLE SEEDS may bring a RETURN OF ONE HUNDRED PER CENT., but, on the other hand, CHEAP SEEDS, or UNKNOWN SEEDS, may bring a LOSS OF MONEY, waste of time, labor, manure, rent, and failure to obtain a crop

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of discrimination, ask not how CHEAP, but how GOOD. Now LANDRETH'S have stood the trial of scientific and practical tests for one hundred and fourteen years. The United States Department of Agriculture has proven them the best which have ever passed the examination. We have such Seed to sell as the people should have, and we want you and the rest of the people to buy.

Flower Seeds.

Ladies who buy Flower Seeds can find none better than LANDRETH'S.

Pansies, Candytuft for bed borders, Morning Glories, Moon Flowers, Carnation Pinks, all the varieties of Sweet Peas, such as Emily Henderson, Blanche Perry, Eckford's Hybrids, all colors mixed; dwarf and climbing Nasturtiums; every kind of Flower Seeds you can think of.

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All varieties Radishes, Cabbage, Beets, Onions, Lettuce, Celery, Cauliflower, Spinach, Carrots, Cucumbers, Turnips, Tomatoes, Watermelons, Sage, Parsnips, Squash, Pumpkins. Complete list of Peas, all varieties. Our own mixture of Lawn Grass Seed is superior to others, will grow better, will make better sod; we know it from experience; only 20c lb. We have Kentucky Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Red Top, Perennial Rye Grass, White Clover and Timothy Grass Seeds; all of them good. We could fill an entire page with seed names, but haven't time or space. Remember, LANDRETH'S will give you the best satisfaction of any. * We are prepared to fill any order, unless for a very unusual article, and then we will endeavor to obtain it from any source of supply indicated by you or known to us.

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POLICE SURPRISE YOUNG GAMBLERS

THIRTY-FIVE BOYS MAY BE
ARRESTED.

Chief Hogan and Officer Appleby Break Up a Quiet Crap Game—Score of Boys Were Shooting Away Their Money—Many Arrests May Follow Soon.

Thirty-five young men, all under the age of twenty-one years, were treated to a little surprise party yesterday by Chief Hogan and Marshal Appleby, who happened in on them just as the majority of them were busily engaged in "shooting craps." In other words, they were gambling at a rate of speed that would put a few of the old timers here to gaessing.

Used Flat Car.

This little escapade took place near the corner of Benton avenue and Railroad street, which is a considerable distance beyond the Hanson furniture factory. There the police found a Northwestern flat car sidetracked and well loaded down with youthful gamblers who all seemed to be well supplied with silver and greenbacks as the result of their week's wages which they drew Saturday night. The center of the car had been carefully swept and cleaned, and a more ideal crap board would be hard to find. Then the fact of its being located near the city limits and behind several high banks of sand was also another good point in its favor.

When Chief Hogan and Officer Appleby suddenly sprang forth upon them yesterday the lads were such a frightened lot that you could have pushed any one of them over with a feather.

Caused a Commotion

When the police appeared on the scene the bottom of the car was well covered with money, which the speculators lost no time in picking up just as soon as the alarm was given. Fully fifteen of the youngsters ran at breakneck speed for the Black bridge, and the police say they wouldn't be a bit surprised if they were running yet. From the young men who were taken in hand the names of the whole thirty-five were obtained, but whether or not they will be prosecuted is a matter that is as yet undecided.

A Common Practice

For several Sundays past these boys have carried on this form of gambling, and it is said large sums of money have changed hands each Sabbath day.

Chief Hogan stated this morning that he intends to put a stop to the gambling even if he is compelled to bring every last boy into court.

MASONS OF HIGH DEGREE

Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Consistory.

T. O. Howe, W. S. Field, W. F. Carle, T. W. Goldin, Charles Evans, A. E. Matheson, George G. Sutherland, I. M. Harrington, Dr. E. F. Woods and W. W. Willis will be in Milwaukee on Wednesday of this week as thirty-second degree Masons to attend the thirty-fifth annual reunion of the Wisconsin consistory Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons. The object of the meeting is to take in new applicants who have presented their petitions for degrees to be conferred March 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Secretary James H. Barber has on the list of applicants many well known residents of different sections of the state. The class is a large one. A special invitation has been extended to thirty-second degree Masons to be in attendance during the conferring of the degrees.

MANY TAKE CYCLE TRIPS

Cyclers By the Score Were Out Yesterday on Their Bikes

Many a local cyclist oiled his bicycle yesterday, slipped into his spring bicycle suit and started out on the first 1898 run.

The roads leading out of the city were in poor condition, and for one to make long runs was out of the question. Through the city the thoroughfares were in fair condition for so early in the season, and the number of wheelers who took the first ride of the season was large.

All local dealers continue to report a brisk business, and not a few bikes were disposed of here on Saturday night.

HE USED BAD LANGUAGE

Thomas Nash Pays Dearly for His Unbridled Tongue.

Thomas Nash, charged with using vile language against one Richard Barry, was found guilty in the municipal court this morning, and fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$15.93, which he paid.

On the part of the state, John Foley, Richard Murphy and Martin Gagan were sworn as witnesses, while no one was sworn on the part of the defense. John Groesbeck appeared in behalf of the defendant, while District Attorney Jackson prosecuted.

LOOKS LIKE TAME MEETING

Council Is Not Likely to Have Any Surprise Tonight

Present indications are that nothing of a startling nature will reveal itself at the regular meeting of the common council to be held this evening.

The usual batch of bills will be presented, as will also the sidewalk damage suit against the city in which Miss Katie Stringer threatens to appear as plaintiff.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF.

WAVERLY wheels at Lowell's.
PHOENIX wheels at Lowell's.

STERLING wheels at Lowell's.
FETHERSTONE wheels at Lowell's.
LANDRETH's seeds for the garden will insure you plenty of vegetables. Sanborn.

BED room suites at special prices. See prices in large ad page 8. Ashcraft.

THE ladies of All Souls' church will serve a supper in their parlor Wednesday.

THE store on the bridge for the "very newest" things in spring shoes, is Spencer's.

CHICKEN pie supper and sale at Congregational church parlors next Wednesday evening.

WALL paper and window shades. All new stock. Get your prices before you buy. Skelly's book store.

NOTHING better with meats than Heinz' India relish; 35c bottle, we are selling it at 25c. Sanborn.

WANTED—Competent girl who understands cooking. Mrs. Ogden H. Fetherstone, 51 St. Lawrence Place.

SPECIAL corset sale this week at Bort, Bailey & Co. For prices and descriptions see large ad, page 6.

IRON beds, the pretty white enamel and brass kind, are cheap at Ashcraft's. See prices in large ad, page 8.

HEINZ'S India relish never sold for less than 35c per bottle; we are selling it now at 25c per bottle. Sanborn.

OUR shoes make "lasting" impressions. They are the kind that please and wear. Spencer the "Newest" on the bridge.

GEORGE M. DECKER sold thirty four cases of '95 crop to be shipped to Fonseca Brothers of Boston, Mass., Saturday.

DON'T miss Ambrose on "The Fool in Politics" at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Single tickets, members 15 cents, others 25 cents.

THE Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen will hold their annual party at the Armory on Monday evening, April 11.

ANOTHER car of Gold Medal flour came today and is going into our warehouse. Our sales of this one brand are enormous. Sanborn & Co.

F. C. COOK & Co. have just received a large stock of the celebrated Ball's official standard railway watches, the best time keepers on the market.

THE saving on corsets during our special sale all this week is well worth looking after. For particulars see large ad on page 6. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Those holding invitations to the Royal Neighbors anniversary Tuesday, March 22, will please remember that the entertainment begins sharply at 8 o'clock.

THE Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting at Odd Fellows hall, West Milwaukee street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please come ready for work.

THE ladies of the Congregational church will serve a chicken pie supper and hold a sale of fancy and useful articles in the church parlors next Wednesday.

THERE is only one Regent shoe. It is a dandy. We have this entire line in all the new colors. Come in and see them at Spencer's, the "newest" on the bridge.

No reason why anybody should be without a nice bedroom set. Ashcraft offers during his special sale this month very pretty three-piece set for \$11. See large ad, page 8.

DON'T forget when you want apples for either eating or cooking, we have the finest stock in the city. Our big cold storage has kept the fruit in the best of shape. Sanborn & Co.

WE are putting into our basement today a car of seed and table potatoes, consisting of the world's fair variety Rural New York and Early Ohio's, all of them splendid growers. Sanborn & Co.

THE members of American Lodge No. 26, D. of R., and all visiting members are cordially invited to attend the institution of Janesville Rebekah lodge Monday evening, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

ALL committees for the coming D. A. R. entertainment, are requested to meet Mrs. Kimberley, at the parlors of the Grand hotel Tuesday morning, March 22, at 10 o'clock sharp. Emma P. Veeder, Sec'y. Janesville Chapter, D. A. R.

THE personal recommends received from those who have heard Ambrose warrant me in saying that anyone not getting the worth of their money tonight at the Y. M. C. A. can stop at the office and get their money back. J. C. Kline General Secretary.

AMBROSE, of Evanston will give his popular lecture at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Subject, "The Fool in Politics." Thoroughly original, keen, clear, no ruts, grand, manly, national, ideal. "Remarkable platform work." Gov. Will Cumbach, Indiana.

MISS EVA SHOUTZ, who will speak Tuesday evening under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. as the Y. M. C. A. auditorium for the Frances E. Willard memorial fund, comes highly recommended, and all should take advantage of the opportunity to hear her lecture free.

W. F. HAYES, the eye expert at F. C. Cook & Co., is kept busy Saturdays and Mondays, the two days he is in the city with people who wish glasses. His wide experience enables him to give the best of satisfaction and people who have any trouble with their vision should not fail to consult him.

JURY WILL DECIDE NOTED INSANE CASE

MRS SWINSON, OF FULTON,
THE DEFENDANT.

Woman Declares She Is Not Insane But Jury Will Decide—Drs. Whitcomb and Pember Found Her of Unsound Mind—Case Calls For Much Sympathy.

Mrs. Gundhand Swinson, of the town of Fulton, is anything but pleased with the idea of being brought to this city and declared of unsound mind. On Saturday she was examined at the county farm by Drs. J. B. Whiting and J. F. Pember. Mrs. Swinson, on learning the result of the examination, at once made preparations for fighting her case, and demanded a jury trial, which will be recorded her in County Judge J. W. Sale's court tomorrow morning before a jury of six. The unfortunate woman is about thirty-eight years of age, but for one of her years she has gone through enough trouble and sorrow to drive a dozen women insane. For years Mrs. Swinson, her husband and five children resided in the town of Fulton, where they all seemed contented and happy.

Deserted by Her Husband

One morning the husband, without any reason, suddenly left his home and from that day till this his whereabouts have been a mystery. The unfortunate wife and mother bore the trouble as best she could, and with the aid of kind neighbors she was able to live and care for her five children. Their comfort soon gave way to poverty, and it was then that the state authorities stepped in and took four of the children to the state home for dependent children at Sparta. Mrs. Swinson, since the removal of her children, has never acted like herself, and the neighbors claim that since the children were taken to Sparta the mere thought that they would be adopted by families in different parts of the country caused the mother to lose her mind.

The Case Excites Sympathy.

The one remaining child—a bright little girl—is now with its mother, who is in constant fear that it will be taken from her.

Chairman Coxhead, of the town board of Fulton, brought Mrs. Swinson to the county farm Saturday. The case is a particularly sad one, and calls for much sympathy.

SERVICES AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Profitable Meeting Held at the Rooms Sunday Afternoon

J. M. Shackleton led the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon, there being 110 present. The topic under discussion was "Christian Life," and those present report a very profitable time. The bible class in charge of F. E. Lewis followed, there being a goodly number in attendance.

Political Notice.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—In reply to many inquiries as to whether or not I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for alderman in the Second ward, I will say that I will accept the nomination if offered me.

O. H. KUECK.

FARM INSTITUTE BULLETINS

Few Copies Still to be Had at The Gazette Office

A few copies of the Farm Institute "red book" remain for distribution at The Gazette office. They contain much valuable matter. Farmers are invited to call and get a copy.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

PEOPLE who used Landreth's seeds last year got excellent returns. Sanborn.

THE regular meeting of W. H. Sargent W. R. O. will be held tomorrow afternoon.

CUT prices on many lines of corsets this week at Bort, Bailey & Co's store. See list in large ad. on page 6.

GREAT week for planting seeds in your garden this will be. Landreth's will bring you the best returns of any. Sanborn.

THE "only" Regent line of men's fine shoes. We have them; all the new ones. This is the famous line at \$3.50. Spencer, the "newest" on the bridge.

THERE is a smack in Heinz's India relish that reminds you of green things in springtime. Regular 35c bottles we are selling at 25c. Sanborn.

"IMITATION is the sincerest flattery." We have the original and "only" Regent line of men's shoes. All the new ones. \$3.50 a pair. Spencer, the "newest" on the bridge.

THE Gazette was in error on Saturday in stating that the portrait of Alfred Dewey had been presented to Wisconsin Lodge of Odd Fellows by Mr. Dewey. The donor was R. H. Barlow, the artist, to whom the thanks of the lodge were extended.

DR. SCHILLING'S American Lady and Model Form corsets demonstrated at our store all the week. Many novelties to show you. Mrs. Marks is an expert fitter and demonstrator, and thoroughly understands corsets from A to Z. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

MRS. MARKS, of New York, at The Big Store all this week. She will make a specialty of demonstrating the new gored corsets and other high class Schilling corsets not carried in this city. Will have a full line of new styles to show. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. SARAH HULLIEN is ill.
Miss MADEL JACKMAN is visiting in Chicago.

ROSS KING was here from Chicago yesterday.

J. L. CR. expects to leave soon for the west.

FRED JEFFER was here from Beloit to spend Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. HYZER is in Chicago to attend the opera.

Mrs. C. T. WINSLOW has been on the sick list of late.

CHARLES STEARNS was up from Chicago to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer spent yesterday in Evansville.

T. L. JOHNSON, of Chicago, was today the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kimball expect to attend the opera in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Shearer.

WALTER S. FIFIELD leaves for Milwaukee this evening, and expects to be absent all the week.

GEORGE BUCHHEITZ, who is now engaged in the law business in Milwaukee, spent Sunday in town.

MISS MINNIE WARREN, of Waupun, Wis., was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Mahoney, of Locust street, over Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. FELLOWS, of San Rafael, Cal., is the guest of her son, Frank A. Fellows, 214 North Bluff street.

HERBERT ADAMS played a violin solo at the Congregational church last evening in a way that won for him praise from all all sides.

DIES AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Sudden Death of Martin Dunn In Lone Star State.

Martin F. Dunn, who left this city last Tuesday for Texas in the hopes of benefiting his health, died early yesterday morning. A telegram that arrived in the city last evening brought the sad news, stating that his demise took place at San Antonio. Lung trouble, which turned into quick consumption, was the cause of his death.

The deceased was born here, and was thirty-two years of age. He has for years resided in this city, where he leaves behind a host of friends who will regret much his sudden demise.

Two brothers, Richard J. and Edward M. Dunn, and a sister, Mrs. Sullivan, all of this city are left to mourn his death.

Notice of the funeral later.

DEATH OF MICHAEL MOORE

Michael Moore, aged 14 years, died this morning at 9:30 of inflammation of the brain at the home of his parents, 112 Washington street. He leaves besides his father and mother, two sisters, Josie and Mary Moore. Funeral Wednesday morning at 10:30 at St. Patrick's church. Interment in Mount Olivet cemetery.

WAS ONLY A FAMILY QUARREL

It Was Aired in the Municipal Court This Afternoon.

Mrs. Rosa Kotik had Mrs. Sophia Dresser arrested today, charging her with assault. She alleged that the defendant abused her little boy, and the case was called in the municipal court this afternoon. The affair is one of those "family scraps" which seem now to be aired frequently in the local courts.

John Mulcairns and John Tull went to jail for five and two days for being drunk, while David Higgins paid a \$2 fine.

RECEIVED A HANDSOME GIFT

Miss Mary Gallitz Receives a Present of a Gold Watch

Miss Mary Gallitz has resigned her position as teacher at St. Paul's Lutheran school and yesterday she was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain in recognition of her faithful services. Members of St. Paul's Lutheran church made the gift, which will always be highly prized by its present owner. Miss Gallitz has presided at the school for six years, during which time her work has always been of the highest order. She expects soon to leave for California.

FRED VANKIRK GOES WEST

Has Sold His Grocery and May Locate in Portland

Fred A. Vankirk, of the town of Center, was in town today, and reports the sale of his grocery store and stock to W. F. Silverthorn, of Footville. Tomorrow evening Mr. Vankirk will leave for Portland, Oregon, to see what the western field of speculation has to say for itself.

For several years he was a resident of this city, and his numerous local friends will regret much if he decides to locate in the far west.

TO RENT—April 1st, six room house near high school. Geo. W. Wise.

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to wash the buggy, 25c.
A splendid large best quality Chamois, 40c.

Call and see our Harness. Bargains in Trunks.

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WEBBER MAY ENTER RICHARDSON FIRM

LOCAL FACTORY TO MAKE
GENTS' SHOES.

W. S. Webber, Formerly of This City, Has Transferred Valuable Patents to Them—When at Menominee They Will Also Make Gents' Footwear—Move Soon.

The Richardson Shoe company, which will soon move to Menominee, Mich., will enter upon a new deal prior to the starting up of their factory. W. S. Webber, who formerly resided in this city, but who of late years has made Duquaque, Iowa, his home, may enter the new firm as a partner.


A New Shoe.

Mr. Webber has patented a seamless working shoe for men and boys that promises to be a selling article throughout the civilized world. The greatest points claimed for these shoes are their cheapness and its wearing qualities, which are two very strong points in its favor.

Arrangements have been pending during the past few days towards the closing of a deal so that the Richardson shoe company could be the exclusive manufacturers of these shoes, and now it is said that all necessary papers have been drawn up, and that Mr. Webber, as partner, has transferred the right of manufacture from the Duquaque factory to the Richardson company. Since the Richardson company was started in this city several years ago, they have never manufactured anything but ladies' shoes, and now they have gone into the making of gents' footwear. This new venture will mean the adding of several additional hands to the Menominee factory as well as the putting in of several hundred dollars worth of additional machinery.

Long In the Business.

Mr. Webber, when a resident of this city several years ago, was engaged in the shoe business, having held a responsible position as traveling salesman. He has a host of friends here who will wish him and the Richardson company well in their new departure. The local firm expects to move from here the latter part of next month.



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In all the prettiest new shades will be popular this season.

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We give you the advantage of our Glove knowledge. We fit every Glove to the hand and warrant every pair in every way.

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Amateur Photography

Used to be a matter full of difficulties. There used to be trouble in getting outfits and supplies—also in making good pictures—and about price. It is different now. We keep everything in the way of supplies—can procure any camera that you want and always have paper, plates, chemicals, etc. in stock—hand for you because we are right here in town. No trouble about making pictures—cameras are simple and easy to operate, and we make all solutions for developing and toning as desired. Least of all is the trouble about prices.

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ALL THIS WEEK AT ELLMAN'S

Chocolate Mazons 15c per lb.
Chocolate Bon Bons 15c per lb.
Regular 25c qualities, both of them. We have just received a large invoice of these.

Candies.

Sweet Redland Oranges: no nicer fruit grown from 15c a doz. up to 40c a dozen.

Pure Maple Sugar 10 and 15 cents a lb.

We are headquarters for dates and figs.

Fancy Green Vegetables every day—all varieties.

Great many people have obtained their photograph buttons we are offering with \$3 worth of coupons. Why don't you get one? Every purchase of 5 cents or over entitles you to one of these coupons free.

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New Fixtures

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Choicest Meats

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We always sell to sell again.

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People's Meat Market. Next Opera House.

Grave Question For Spain

Mr. McKinley expects a

THE COUNTRY PAPER

CHAMP CLARK'S ENTHUSIASTIC TRIBUTE TO THE RURAL PRESS.

The Editor Is, Says the Congressman, "the Pack Horse of Every Community," "the Worst Underpaid Laborer in the Vineyard."

In speaking against the Loud postal bill in the house of representatives the other day Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri made the following characteristic plea for the country editor:

"The great objection to this bill," he said, "is that it is detrimental to newspapers and diminishes the diffusion of information. Having once been a country editor myself, I entertain a most kindly feeling for my old conferees. I am willing to make affidavit that the 11 months I spent editing a rural journal were the most beneficial of my life to myself and perhaps to others. I am proud to have belonged to the editorial guild. I am unalterably opposed to anything that will injure the country editor, curtail his profits, circumscribe his usefulness or place an additional thorn in his pathway. The rural editor—God bless him—is the most persistent of teachers. Like charity as described by St. Paul in the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians, he 'suffereth long and is kind; he envieth not himself, is not puffed up; doth not behave himself unseemly; seeketh not his own; is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in truth; beareth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.'

"He is the pack horse of every community, the promoter of every laudable enterprise, the worst underpaid laborer in the vineyard. Counting his space as his capital, he gives more to charity, his means considered, than any other member of society. He is a power in politics, a pillar of the church, a leader in the crusade for better morals. He is pre-eminently the friend of humanity. Line upon line, paragraph upon paragraph, day by day, he is embalming in cold type the facts from which the Herodotus, Tacitus, Sismondi or Macaulay of the future will write the history of our times. He fully chronicles our uprisings and our downings and sorrowfully records our exit.

"As a creator of beauty he double discounts Mimi Ayres, who professes to increase feminine pulchritude only in particular instances, while the country editor, exercising plenary power, beautifies impartially all women whose names appear in his columns. By a touch of his magic wand he converts paste into diamonds glistening upon beauty's neck, and with a skill of which alchemists and ambitious alchemists only dreamed, and with a politeness which Chesterfield might have envied, he transmutates brass trinkets into golden jewels when worn by members of a subscriber's family. He is the greatest and most ingenious of manufacturers, for while others manufacture perishable stuffs he is engaged in manufacturing immortal statements out of raw—sometimes very raw—materials, an industry which even the Dingley tariff cannot protect. He is

"To our virtues very kind
And to our faults a little blind.
"We are all more or less—generally more—his handiwork, and the creature should not be ungrateful to his creator. Without his generous and enthusiastic labors most of us would never have been here, and when he tires of us most of us will return to private life amid rural scenes propitious for secret meditation and silent prayer. Working night and day during the campaign, when the election is over and the time comes for the distribution of the loaves and fishes—now vulgarly called 'pie'—ly some strange lapse of memory he is generally forgotten."

Mr. Clark dropped into history for a further illustration of his subject and referred to Horace Greeley's letter to William H. Seward in 1854.

READY TO FIGHT SPAIN.

Eight Hundred Italians, Now Residents of Alabama, Have Adopted Resolutions.

The Italian Society of Jefferson County, Alabama, with a membership of 800, former subjects of King Humbert, at a recent meeting unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

"We, the Italian-American citizens of Birmingham and vicinity, deplore the loss of the brave sailors who suffered death in the Maine disaster in Havana harbor, and we are ready and hereby tender our services to defend the stars and stripes, the flag of our adoption, at any time we are called upon."

Accounts of the Maine disaster printed in Italian were read and patriotic speeches were made. A prominent member of the society says that every Italian who has made America his home is only waiting a call to arms in order to prove his loyalty to this country.—St. Louis Republic.

Grog Before Rank.

Governor Leedy recently received a letter from a Junction City man who wants to enlist as a private in the first Kansas company formed to go to Cuba.

"I see that you say that everybody has spoken for a place as colonel," says he to the governor. "Now I don't care for any title. Just make me a plain, everyday private and give me a canteen filled with the fighting brand of liquor and I'll be satisfied."—Kansas City Journal.

Winter Weary.

Weary o' weather! We're longin'
Fer winds from the valley an' plain
Ter rumple the roses o' April,
Rimmed with the light an' the rain.

Weary o' blusterin' heavens;
Longin' fer springtime perfumes,
Fer soft winds ter ripple the rivers
An' blow the brown bees ter the blooms!

Weary o' winter an' waitin'
Fer the vines up the trellis ter creep!
Somewhere the springtime is smilin'
Under a lily, asleep.
—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Redmond's Clever Trick.

London, March 21.—John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, has adopted very clever tactics to force a hearing on the subject of Ireland's overtaxation in the house of commons. He has put down his motion about the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland, in which matter he is acting as spokesman for all sections of the Irish members, for the evening of the budget. He obtained priority, and by his action the budget is blocked and the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, will be unable to make his annual financial statement until the Irish debate has first taken place.

Sale to Spain Rumored.

Nice, March 21.—It is rumored here that Spain has purchased the steam yacht Giralda, belonging to Hugh McCalmont, M. P. The Giralda is 289 feet long, has 39.1 feet beam and is 18 feet deep. Her designers were the Fairfield ship-building and engine company and she was built at Glasgow in 1894. The upper deck of the Giralda is strengthened so as to sustain the weight of the heaviest quick-firing guns and her engine rooms and boilers are efficiently protected by her coal bunkers.

Trying to Wreck the Loan.

Peking, March 21.—The recent inactivity of the Russians at Peking is explained by the fact that the negotiations have again been transferred to St. Petersburg, owing to the difficulty encountered here. The coincidence of the French demands being presented on the eve of the emission of the Chinese loan in London is much commented upon, and it is asserted that France and Russia are trying their best to wreck the loan.

Want American Meat Barred.

Berlin, March 21.—Officials of the Brunswick government report that they lately discovered trichinae in several packages of American meat, and the government of Brunswick has asked the Bundesrath to issue a decree prohibiting the importation of American meat.

Coroner's Jury Holds McGearry.

Dubuque, Iowa, March 21.—The coroner's jury investigating the murder of Attorney Lavake returned a verdict charging the crime to John McGearry, who has been under arrest since the day of the shooting. McGearry is held without bail.

From all over the country, come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is a sample letter from Mrs. C. Shep. of Little Rock, Ark.: "I was suffering from a very severe cold, when I read of the cures that had been effected by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I concluded to give it a trial and accordingly procured a bottle. It gave me prompt relief and I have the best reason for recommending it very highly, which I do with pleasure." For sale by Peoples Drug Co., E. Milwaukee St.

Yellow Fever on the Vessel.

New York, March 21.—The Lamport & Holt line steamer Strabo, Captain Jardine, which arrived here Sunday from Rio Janeiro, lost one of her crew, Henry Kearton of Liverpool, from yellow fever during the voyage to this port. Captain Jardine was also ill of the disease, but recovered. When the Strabo reached port the health officer ordered a strict quarantine of the vessel.

Clubs Are to Be Formed.

Anderson, Ind., March 21.—The democrats of Madison county held a conference Saturday night and decided to hold mass meetings in every precinct in the county Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing political clubs for the coming campaign and to select delegates to the meeting of Ohio Valley Bimetallic clubs to be held in Indianapolis on April 6 and 7.

Fees of Pension Attorneys.

Washington, March 21.—From a statement prepared by the pension office it is shown that \$10,110,194 has been paid to pension attorneys for legal fees by pensioners within the past seven years.

Wishes to Keep Port Arthur.

Pekin, March 21.—China has offered to lease Tientsin-Wan to Russia and to permit the construction of a railway, provided that Port Arthur remains Chinese.

For some time I have suffered with rheumatism and tried every imaginable remedy, without effect. Mr. F. G. S. Wells advised me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, telling me that it had cured many cases of long standing like mine. I have used four bottles and feel that one more bottle will make my cure complete.—A. F. Kautz, Claremore, Ark. Sold by Peoples Drug Co., E. Milwaukee street.

Illinois Women Writers.

The broad and liberal constitution of the Illinois Woman's Press association is framed to admit women writers in all lines of literary work. Authors, scientists, musicians and artists meet upon a pleasant ground of mutual helpfulness. The reporter, the critic and the author of fiction are all represented in its membership and in its list of officers. It was begun as an auxiliary of the Woman's National Press association, founded at the New Orleans exposition in 1885, and now has 100 members. The organization has been uniformly prosperous and harmonious. Most of its founders are on the roll yet, striving to aid struggling pen women in every avenue of work. The president, Mrs. John Moses, is one of the pioneer newspaper women of the United States. She is described as a living exemplification of the theory that work brightens life and keeps the heart young. She is a handsome woman, with snow white hair, a youthful face and animated manner.

SAD FATE.

The New York newspapers recently published the details of the suicide of a society woman who became crazed by headache and drowned herself in the harbor. What a sad end to a life that ought to have been completely happy!



Doubly sad because advanced science could have saved her! Munyon has a specific for all kinds of headache, which cures in three minutes and leaves no depressing effects. One or two doses will stop Sick Headache, Neuralgia, Headaches from Indigestion, Nervousness, Overwork, Colds, Intemperance, or Railroad or Ocean Travel.

In striking contrast to the above sad case is that of Mrs. E. Hardin, 3369 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., wife of the Clerk of the Board of Education, who says: "For thirty years I suffered with sick headache, which appeared in attacks of severe pain, so intense that I was obliged to remain in bed for days at a time. These attacks appeared almost every week, and at no time did I ever receive relief, although I consulted the most skilled physicians in the city. The headaches seemed to wear themselves out and then commence anew. At last I was induced to try Munyon's Headache Cure. The relief was magical and almost instantaneous. I followed up the treatment and was completely cured—for three years have passed and I have had no return of the headaches. I have recommended Munyon's Remedies to a number of my friends, and I have received their most sincere thanks for many wonderful cures that have been accomplished by these little pellets."

Professor Munyon has a separate specific for each disease, the only logical system of medicine.

Czar Is After a Navy.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The czar has authorized an increase in the ordinary naval expenditure of 3,000,000 roubles yearly for six years, in addition to the special grant of 90,000,000 roubles for naval purposes recently announced.

War Unless Britain Pauses.

Johannesburg, March 21.—The Standard and Diggers' News in a seemingly inspired article says: "War is almost inevitable unless Great Britain abandons her claim to suzerainty."

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate, it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Try it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee, 15 and 25c.

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Think of the saving on one article like the above. Come and see my line and get prices and then compare with any other.

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"While in the army with the 54th and. Vols. sores came on my leg from the knee down, and much of the time since that I have been able to walk only with crutches. I have tried almost every remedy which friends suggested, but never struck the right remedy until about three weeks ago, when by the advice of our druggists, Goddard & Watson, I commenced the use of 'SEPTICIDE.' I took it internally and kept the sores wet with it four or five times a day. I am now happy to say, that I am entirely cured, and my leg is as sound as ever."

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We are acquainted with Mr. Moler, and know that "SEPTICIDE" cured him. GODDARD & WATSON, Druggists.

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900 American Lady Corsets, white and drab, go at 75c, worth \$1.00.

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Royal Worcester Corsets go at 85c, worth \$1.00.

496 P. N. Short Corsets go at 85c, worth \$1.00.

411 P. N. Long Corsets go at 85c, worth \$1.00.

492 Long Corsets, black, go at 85c, worth \$1.00.

230 P. N. Extra Long Corsets, go at \$1.17, worth \$1.50.

Dr. Warner's Health Corsets go at \$1.10, worth \$1.25.

Dr. Warner's Coraline Corsets, go at 85c, worth \$1.00.

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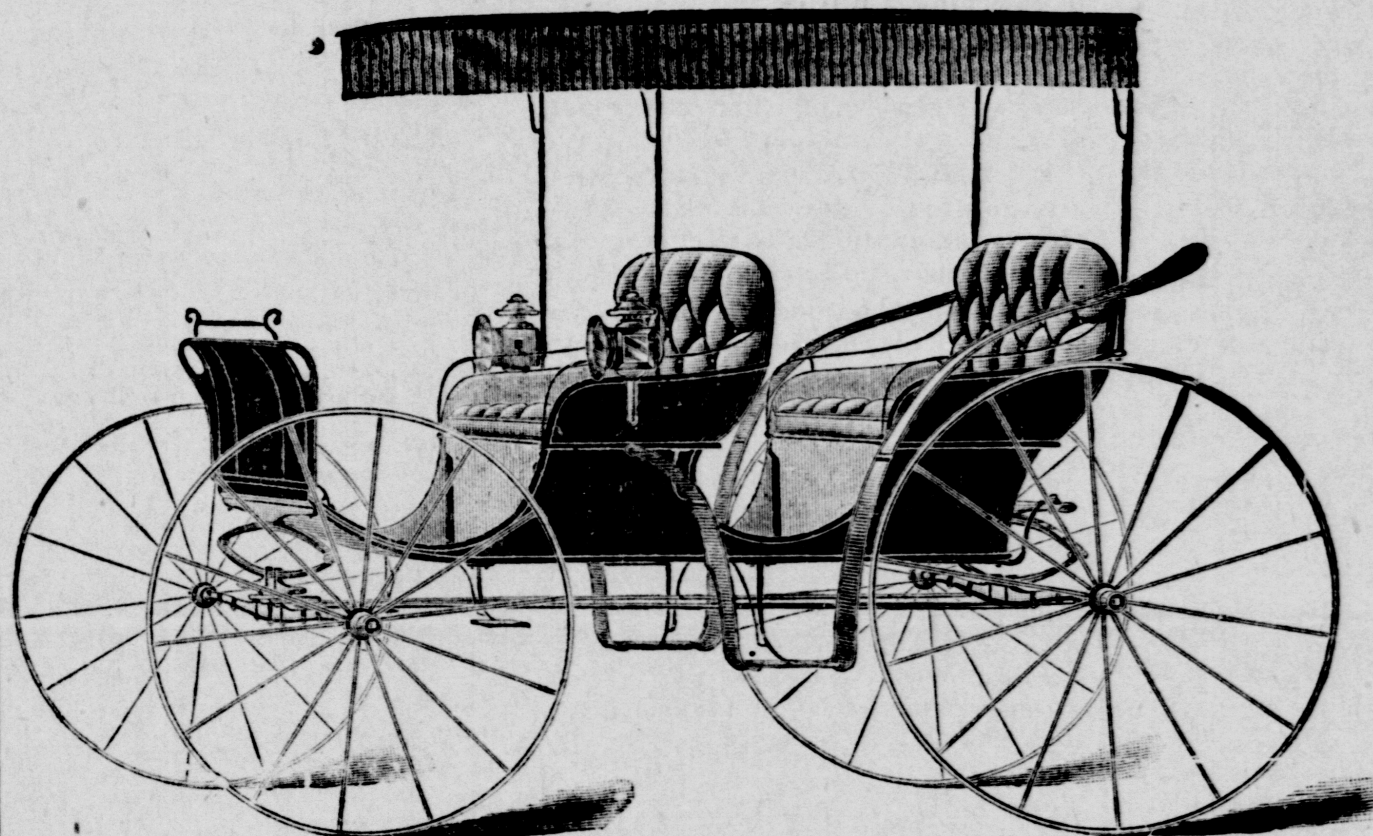
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The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. eleven (11) in township No. three (3) north of range fourteen (14) east. Also the east six acres of the east half of the northwest quarter of said section eleven (11) being the east six acres of a certain eighteen acres that was formerly conveyed by Ezra Wright and wife to Hugh D. Pooler on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1885, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said county on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1885, in Vol. 30 of Deeds, on Page 144, together with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging; and as may be sold separately and without material injury to the parties in interest.—Dated January 29th, 1898.

THEODORE L. ACHESON,
Sheriff of Rock Co. Wis.
EDWIN F. CARPENTER,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Janesville, Wis.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of April, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of Mary C. Haviland for the removal of Merritt H. Haviland from his office as the executor of the will of John H. Haviland, deceased.

Dated March 12th, 1898.
By the Court,
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MAY CLEAR UP THE SITUATION.

Effort Likely to Be Made to Force the Administration to Make a Declaration of Its Policy—No Work Is Mapped Out for the Senate.

Washington, March 21.—Whether the report of the naval board of inquiry on the Maine disaster goes to congress this week with a special message from the president calling for congressional action, our relations with Spain probably will be exhaustively debated in the house in connection with the naval appropriation bill, the consideration of which will begin Tuesday.

While the conservative leaders doubtless will seek to prevent inflammatory expressions, an effort is likely upon the part of some of the radicals to force from those in the confidence of the administration a declaration of the policy of the administration regarding Cuba. This they hope to do by taunting them with some of the rumors which have been floating about in the newspapers during the last few days. It is altogether likely that there will be a general expression of the sentiment of the house on this question before the bill is passed.

Should the president transmit the report of the board of inquiry, with a request for congressional action, during the week everything else will give way to it. Altogether it promises to be an exceedingly eventful if not sensational week in the house.

No programme has been prepared for the senate for the present week, and the course of events is liable to be influenced largely by developments from the outside.

The quarantine bill is the unfinished business on the senate calendar, and if opportunity offers, Senator Pettigrew will get up his public land bill. It is expected that the sundry civil appropriation bill will be reported Wednesday or Thursday, and if it should be it may be taken up later in the week. It is also understood to be Senator Davis' intention to bring up the Hawaiian treaty in order to get a vote on the Bacon amendment.

All these plans are liable to be changed if the report of the court of inquiry into the Maine disaster should be received. The receipt of this document would inevitably have the effect of springing a Cuban debate, which would side-track all other questions.

CAN NEVER FIGHT AGAIN.

Joe Choyinski, Seriously Ill, Is Through with the Prize Ring.

San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—Pugilist Joe Choyinski will never enter the ring again. In fact, he is in such a condition from threatened blood poisoning that he is not out of danger. If he recovers he will not be able to train again. That is the ultimatum of his physician.

He has undergone an operation and it is believed this will save his life. Choyinski was suffering from blood disorder before he entered the ring with Sharkey the other night, but he kept the matter quiet. A scratch on the left arm developed alarming symptoms and boils broke out all over him. His physician says his condition is due to excess of training for fights in his career of fifteen years in the ring and that he can stand the work no more.

Rebels Give Hostages.

Calcutta, March 21.—The fighting on the northwest frontier is now regarded as ended. The rebels have given the seventy hostages demanded.

The budget statement to be read to the legislative council tomorrow is very favorable. It estimates that there will be a surplus of \$90,000 rupees for the coming year, and it reviews twenty years of Indian finance, though without discussing currency policy.

Wants Our Assistance.

London, March 21.—Bishop Hartzell, the Methodist Episcopal bishop of Africa, who is now here, has a mission from the president of Liberia to Great Britain and the United States. He will endeavor to obtain a treaty with those countries and with Liberia, guaranteeing the integrity of the little republic against France-German encroachments.

May Fight Dervishes.

Kunar Camp, Nubia, March 21.—A battle is imminent between the Anglo-Egyptian column and the dervishes. The combined forces have started to advance up the Atbara to meet the enemy, who are also advancing, but who, it is believed, are not aware of the proximity of the British.

Gold Seekers Must Pay Duties.

Washington, March 21.—The department of state is informed by the United States consul general at Ottawa, Ontario, that the same duties are imposed on goods destined for the Klondike region as are imposed on goods imported into any other part of Canada.

Canada's Turn to Tax.

Victoria, B. C., March 21.—The provincial legislature has passed a resolution requesting the dominion government to impose a duty on American lumber and shingles equal to duty imposed by the Dingley tariff.

Elkins Not to Be Pardoned.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 21.—The friends of Wesley Elkins, Iowa's boy murderer, now undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for life, have decided to withdraw his application for a pardon.

To Search for Herr Andree.

Berlin, March 21.—Theodore Lerner, with an expedition aided from state and private sources, will start on the steamer Helgoland next May in search of Herr Andree, the missing aeronaut, and to prosecute scientific investigations.

DESPISES SPAIN AS A FOE.

France, Germany and Russia Are Backing Our Enemy as Actively as They Are Opposing British Interests in the East—Davitt's Statement Ridiculed.

London, March 21.—The Daily Mail in an editorial refuting "some of the American accusations of British coldness," says:

"Among many reasons for Great Britain's comparative non-interest, not the least is our better knowledge of the Spaniards and their paper navy and our conviction that the Anglo-Saxon will always defeat the Latin. Indeed, the trend of British thought is toward surprise that the greatest of the republics should excite itself unduly about so poor a foe.

"The Americans should remember that, while we are full of trust in their capability to deal with Spanish impertinences, we are fully occupied with far greater troubles threatened or active in various parts of the world. They have our full sympathy at a time when France, Germany and Russia are backing Spain as fully and almost as openly as they are opposing British efforts for the freedom of foreign trade throughout the world.

"But there is no occasion now to talk of an offensive and defensive alliance. The disproportion between our mission and America's makes one impossible. There will be time to propose this way of recenting the race when America is ready to face the splendid responsibilities it entails."

The Daily Chronicle repeats, editorially, its declaration that Michael Davitt's attempt to show that Great Britain hates America has been "ludicrously unsuccessful," and challenges him to obtain a half dozen votes in support of a pro-Spanish resolution in any open meeting in any town in England, Scotland or Wales.

Germany Will Not Interfere.

London, March 21.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times confirms the statement that Germany has no inclination to interfere in the Cuban question. He cites the Berlin Post as saying that Germany's complex commercial interests, as well as her regard for the German residents in the United States, forbid such an interference.

NO END OF STRIKE IN SIGHT.

Cotton Mill Men at New Bedford, Mass., Continue the Fight.

New Bedford, Mass., March 21.—Since the flurry of Saturday, when it seemed possible that a settlement might be reached, the cloth-mills strike has resumed its usual attitude. The reply of the manufacturers has put an end to all thoughts of compromise, and there is no disposition manifested on the part of the staunch unionists to return to work.

The support from outside grows less each week. The report of Secretary Cummins of the strike council makes the total contributions for last week \$1,947.62, a decrease of \$398.05, and of this contribution \$133.60 was raised in New Bedford. In wages alone there has been about \$675,000 taken out of the local circulation since the strike began.

Postoffice Bill Passed.

Washington, March 21.—The house Saturday passed the postoffice appropriation bill, which had been under consideration since Wednesday. All effort to reduce the appropriation for railroad transportation signally failed, and the vote on southern mail subsidy was 77 to 98 against striking out. By neat parliamentary maneuvering the opponents of the subsidy were prevented from getting a direct vote on a motion to recommit with instructions.

To Close Saloons in Alaska.

Dyea, March 14, Via Seattle, Wash., March 21.—It is said that an order has been issued to close all the saloons in Alaska, and that Governor Brady has received authority from Washington for carrying out the order. Collector Ivey took no action in this direction while here a few days ago, but he closed the brewery at Skaguay.

Big Snowstorm in Montana.

Kalispe, Mont., March 21.—The most severe snowstorm of the season is prevailing in this section. At 1 o'clock Sunday morning it began snowing, and at 6 o'clock this evening eighteen inches of snow had fallen. The snow is drifting badly. All trains are delayed and it looks at present as if some would have to be abandoned entirely.

Big Packing-House Burned.

City of Mexico, March 22.—The large meat packing house here, recently established by Morris & Butts of Kansas City, has been completely destroyed by fire. The loss is \$1,500,000 (Mexican silver) with not a dollar insurance. The plant was operated by Ramirez & Zepeda.

German Baptists in Session.

Bloomington, Ill., March 21.—One hundred delegates, representing German Baptist churches throughout Illinois, assembled here Sunday and will continue in session until Thursday night. The chief object of the convention is to divide the state into two conferences.

Memorial to Miss Willard.

Anderson, Ind., March 21.—Willard memorial day was celebrated throughout Indiana Sunday by order of the state conference in this city a week ago.

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SOLID ILLINOIS BANKS.

Remarkable Showing Made by Financial Institutions Outside Chicago.

Washington, March 21.—Comptroller of the Currency Daves to-day gave out an abstract of reports of condition, Feb. 18, of the 202 national banks in Illinois, exclusive of Chicago.

As compared with the last statements, rendered Dec. 17, the total resources have increased from \$85,117,745 to \$89,754,314; loans and discounts have increased from \$48,543,051 to \$49,381,840; the reserve in banks increased from \$5,704,005 to \$5,799,675, of which the gold holdings show a decrease from \$2,855,308 to \$2,840,331.

The deposits increased from \$48,422,800 to \$52,500,855, and the average reserve held increased from 32.8 per cent to 35.6 per cent.

LIKE THE JAMES GANG.

Bandits Rob a Bank at Nickerson, Kan., and Escape.

Kansas City, Mo., March 21.—The State bank at Nickerson, Kan., was looted by burglars Sunday morning. The safes and vault were cracked and the thieves secured over \$5,000 in cash. Some of the money was badly mutilated in the blowing of the safe, and was left upon the floor. President L. C. Brown states that something over \$5,000 was secured, \$1,500 in gold, \$500 in silver, and the remainder in paper.

Those who saw the men at work were terrified by Winchester, and did not give the alarm until the gang was out of town. The bank had burglar insurance upon the money, and the loss falls upon the insurance companies. No trace of the gang has been discovered.

Six Thousand Men May Strike.

Muncie, Ind., March 21.—The 6,000 Indiana window-glass workmen are on the verge of being idle because of a general strike by two trades. The cutters and flatteners have separate associations, in addition to the labor assembly, to which 300 of the blowers and flatteners belong. They object to the employment of cutters and flatteners who belong only to the assembly and not to their associations. This was done at Orestes, Eaton, and other places and the regular cutters and flatteners struck. They were supplanted by irregulars. Five hundred of the regulars met here and issued a warning to manufacturers that if the regular members of their trades were not employed a general strike in Indiana would ensue. Two weeks' time was given.

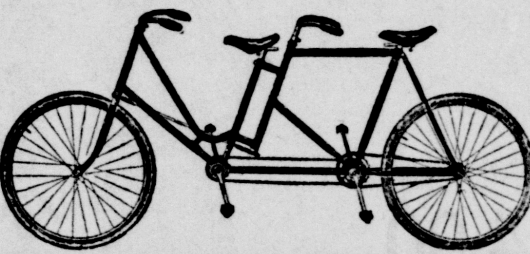
A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werther says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from salts and vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth). It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

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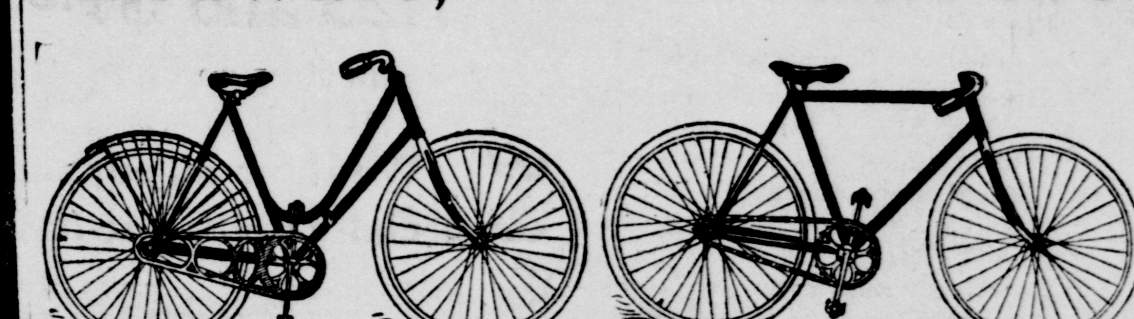
In dress goods—styles not common—different from what are seen in other stores. Early business in the dress goods section has been good, lots of selling going on every day—means work for the dressmakers. 50 cents for pick of a hundred pieces; every one of them new. 38 cents for choice of another range. Several colors in the new Bayadere stripe, 50 inch width, a special value, 92½c. Poplins and serges are both "right," we show each line in black and all colors. Excellent values in plaids in the 50c line; others up to \$1.25. Figured black goods never were stronger—demand for all lines of novelty black goods is on the increase; much used for separate skirts, 35 cents for one that will surprise you—38 inch width; more at 50c, 62½c, 75c, 87½c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Worth seeing what we show in dress goods before deciding.

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Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Beloit, Elroy, Elgin	7:10 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:1 pm	11:40 am
		6:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb	8:25 am	
Freeport, Omaha, Denver		
all Nebraska and La. points		
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport,	7:30 pm	10:25 am
& Elgin		
Watertown, Fond du Lac	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Waukesha & Milwaukee	4:30 pm	
Watertown & Juneau Freight	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Watertown		
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon	6:30 am	
Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse,		
Winona and points in Minn		
& Dak.	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Evansville, Madison, Elroy,		
LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	8:05 pm	3:20 am
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville,		
Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul		
& Duluth	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Winona & Dakota	10:40 pm	
Evansville, Madison & Elroy		
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb		10:45 pm
Oshkosh and points north		10:45 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb		10:45 pm

*Daily & Sunday only

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	11:10 pm	12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Whitewater,	7:00 am	9:00 am
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	4:40 pm	7:40 pm
St. Paul, La. Crosse	8:40 am	1:17 am
Portage	4:30 pm	11:30 am
Edgerton, Stoughton, Mad-	7:00 pm	3:27 pm
ison, Louie Rock, Highland		
Center, Prairie du Chien,		
McGregor, Portage, La		
Crosse, Winona, St. Paul	4:40 pm	
and Minneapolis		
Iowa, Minnesota North and		
South Dakota St. Paul		
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Chicago, Elgin, Rock-	9:25 am	4:10 pm
ford and Beloit, daily	11:30 am	
		12:50 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford,		
Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn		
and Racine	11:30 am	9:00 am
Kansas City through train		
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport		
Savanna, Dubuque, Rock	12:30 pm	5:00 pm
Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.		4:10 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna,	6:30 pm	6:06 pm
Sioux City, Omaha, Den-		9:00 am
ver and west fast train		
Mouree and Mineral	9:30 am	4:10 pm
Point	6:10 pm	9:00 am
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 pm	9:25 am
Mouree and Mineral Pt.	8:00 am	6:10 pm
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and General	7:35 pm	8:00 pm
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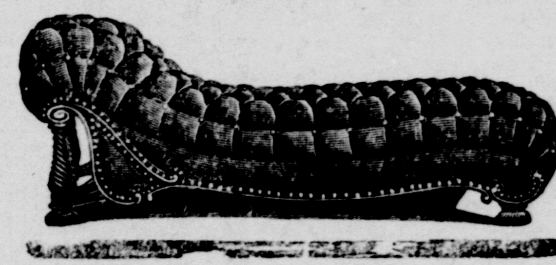
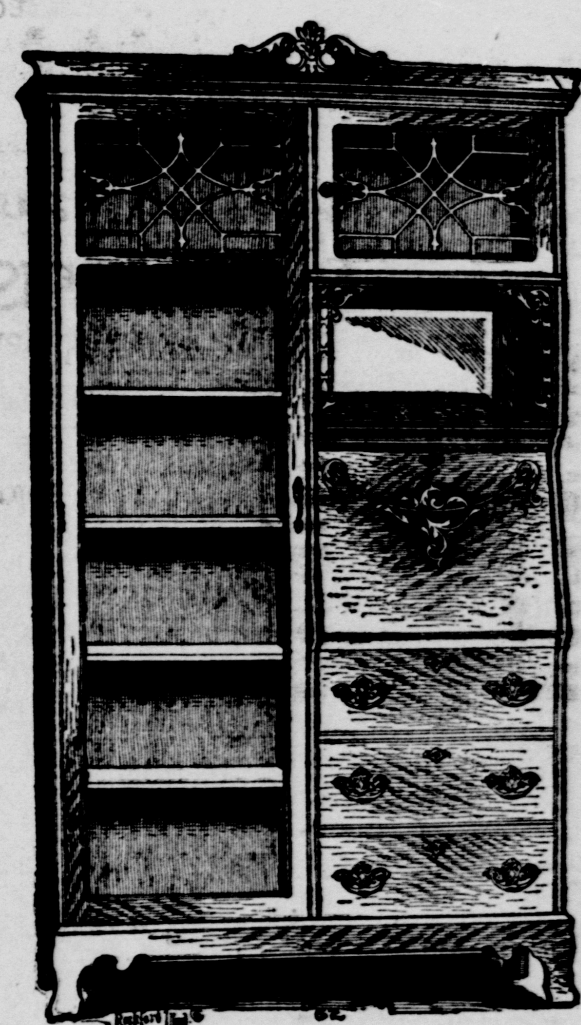
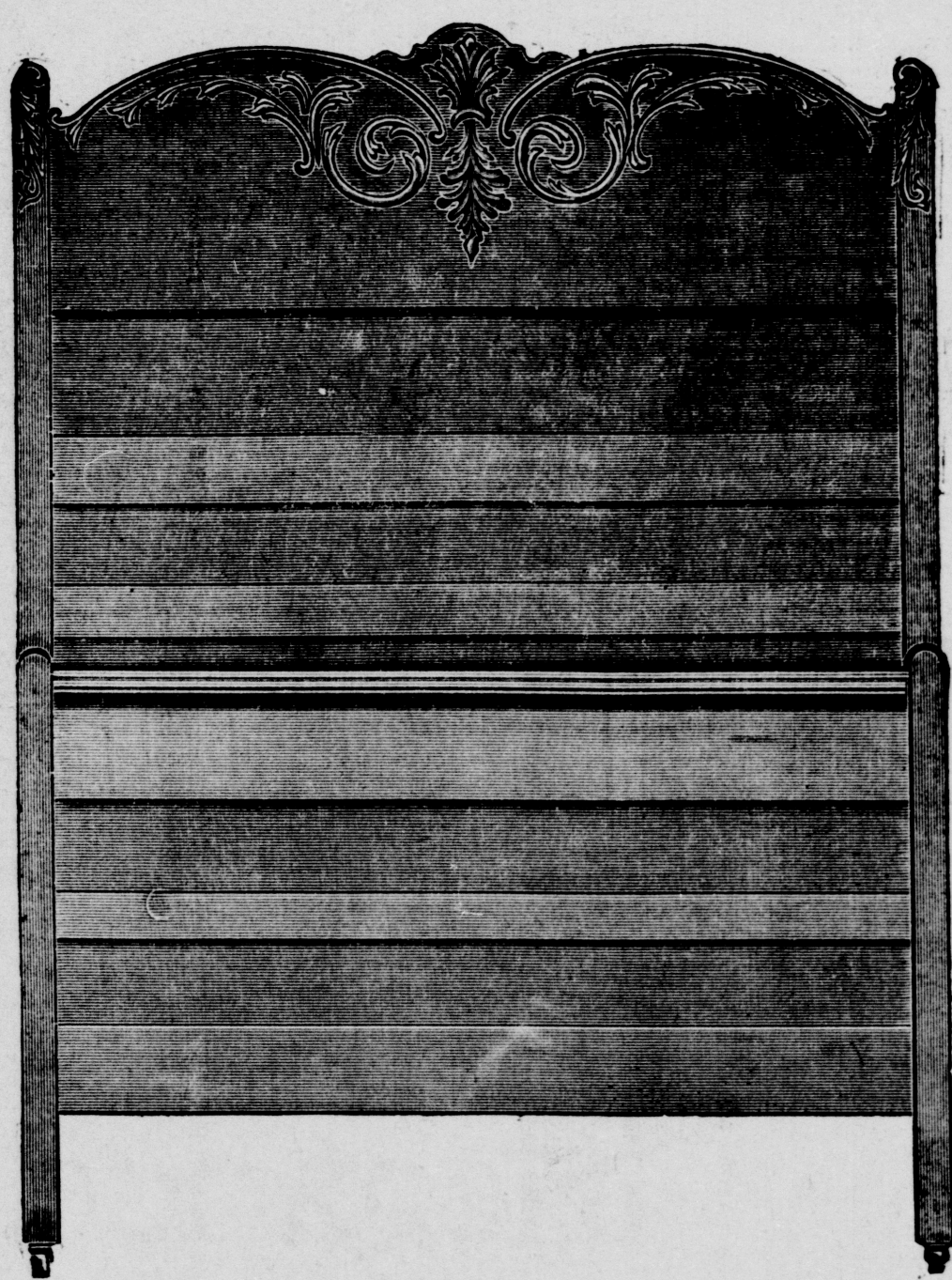
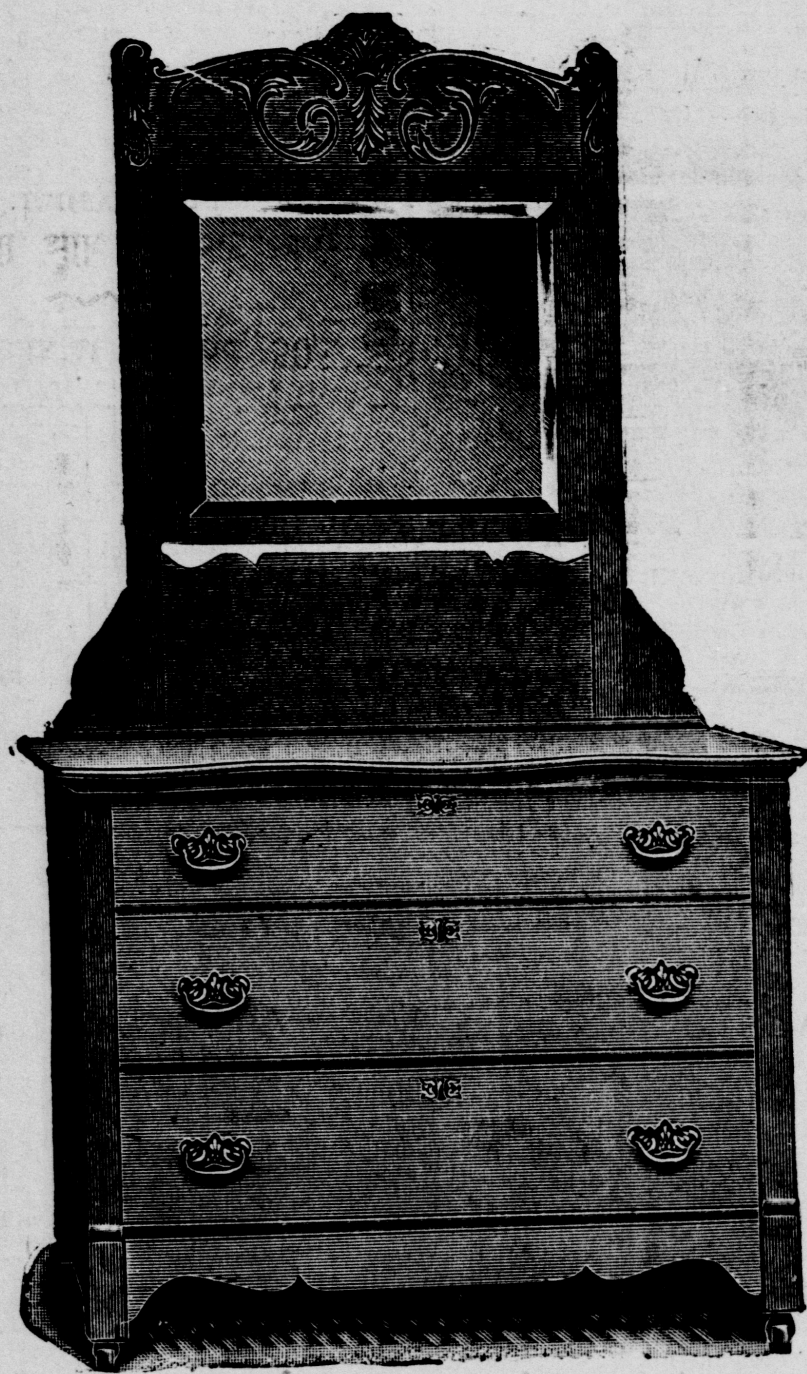
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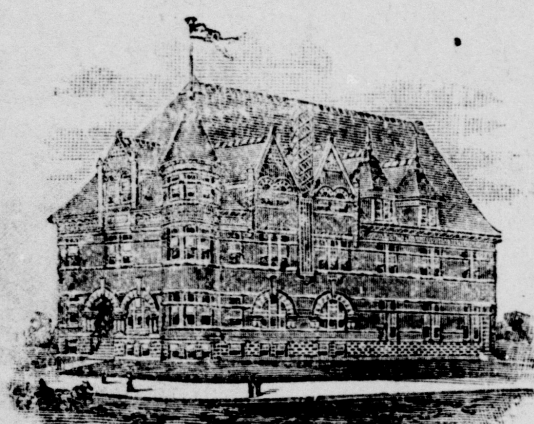
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